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Public Sale # 137
April 19, 1995

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Washington, June 10., 1864.

Hon. Sec. of War
Dear Sir:

Allow Joseph Crox-
ton, now a prisoner of war, at
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This is for peculiar reasons &
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Yours truly

A. Lincoln



TERMS OF SALE

- 1) A 10% buyers charge will be added to the hammer price of each lot purchased.
- 2) All bids are per lot as numbered in this catalogue.
- 3) We reserve the right to withdraw any lot prior to sale.
- 4) All successful bidders shall be billed for postage, handling and insurance.
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- 8) No "buy" or "unlimited" bids will be accepted. We will act as agents for all mail bidders in the sale. Mail bids will be opened at the next interval over the second highest bid except where the intrinsic or regular market worth of the item dictates an opening at its fair market value. Floor bidding intervals will have an average increment of about 5% at the discretion of the auctioneer.
- 9) In the case of a tie between a mail bidder on the book and a bidder on the floor, the mail bidder shall take precedence.
- 10) All bids must be in whole dollar amounts; this includes percentage increases.
- 11) Check your bid sheets carefully. We can not assume any responsibility for errors made in the amount bid or lot numbers listed. Make sure your sheet is signed.
- 12) No minors may participate in our sales. Agents bidding on behalf of others will be held liable if their principals fail to make payment.
- 13) Payment for purchases is to be made in cash upon receipt of invoice. No lots may be taken away unless paid for in full. A late charge of 1 1/2% per month will be charged on the invoice total if payment is not received **within 10 days** of mailing the invoice. Bidders not known to us are required to deposit 25% of their total bids in advance.
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- 18) In the event of dispute, the auctioneer's decision is final.

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- 19) No price adjustments will be made on the hammer price of a lot whether there is a complaint about the whole lot or only one item in it. The entire lot must be returned if a refund is to be made.
- 20) Persons placing bids are responsible for meeting the maximum amounts represented on their bid sheets. SMYTHE reserves the right to reject frivolous complaints and to take appropriate actions against such bidders under paragraphs 5 and 15 above.
- 21) All material in this catalogue is guaranteed to be genuine unless otherwise described.
- 22) No lots may be returned by floor bidders except for nonauthenticity.
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Join Us For Our Summer 1995 Autograph Public Auction!

June 8, 1995
4:30 PM Sharp
at The Dorset Hotel
30 West 54th Street
New York, NY 10019

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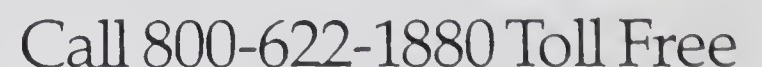
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To be held at The DORSET HOTEL
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(except Saturday & Sunday), By Appointment Only.

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30 West 54th Street (between 5th & 6th Avenues), New York City

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1995, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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All lots will be available for delivery at our office starting *Friday, April 21, 1995, after 1:00 PM*, during our normal business hours. Special arrangements may be made to pick up lots at the Dorset Hotel after the auction. Please note that New York City Sales Tax of 8.25% will be added to all invoices of lots picked up either at the Dorset Hotel or at the R.M. Smythe office unless a valid New York State Resale certificate is presented.

Bidding

You may bid by MAIL, PHONE, or FAX, on any lot in this sale. Bids must be in our hands *no later than 1:00 PM, Wednesday, April 19, 1995*. All phoned in bids must be confirmed in writing with a signature. Please indicate a day telephone number in case we need to check with you on anything. We would greatly appreciate a typed bid sheet if you use a FAX. Arrangements to bid by telephone during the public auction must be made by contacting Diana Herzog in our New York office *before April 18, 1995*.

Estimates & Reserves

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4to (quarto): about 11" x 8-1/2", or larger.

8vo (octavo): about 8" x 6".

12mo: about 6" x 4".

16mo: about 3" x 2".

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n.p. - no place; n.d. - no date

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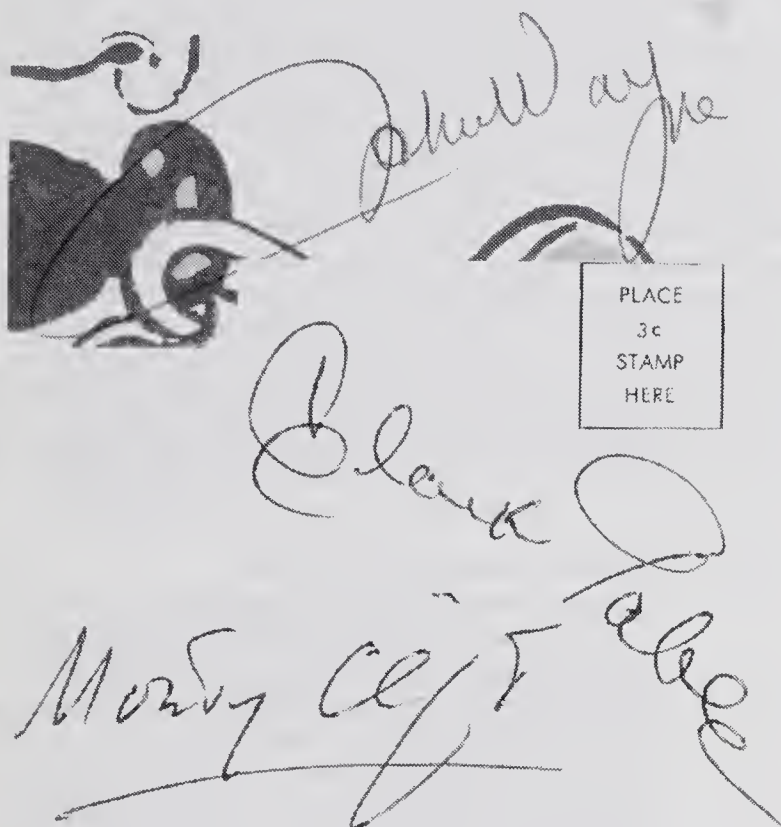
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THE DORSET HOTEL

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1 ACTORS [3] (\$750-Up)

Montgomery Clift. Signature "Monty Clift" on a postcard from *Primadonna Club* in Reno, Nevada, dated in another hand "October 5, 1960" [during the filming of *The Misfits*]. Clark Gable. Signature on a postcard from *Primadonna Club*, dated as above. John Wayne. Signature on a Menu from Frank Sennes' *Moulin Rouge*, 4to. The "Duke" has signed at lower right. In the upper left hand margin is an inscription in another hand, dated July 1954. All in fine condition.

750

2 ACTORS: ELIZABETH TAYLOR & RICHARD BURTON (\$450-Up)

A striking 4to photograph of the couple in formal attire, 1/4 length. At lower right, inscribed and signed by her "To Bob / Best wishes/ Elizabeth Taylor Burton" and by him as "& Richard Burton." Contained under glass in a modern black and gold frame, approximately 10" x 8".

500

3 ADAMS, ANSEL E. (1902-1984) (\$300-Up)

American photographer known for his landscape photographs; co-founded the collection of photographs at the Museum of Modern Art in New York and established the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco. Signed *Book Yosemite and the Sierra Nevada*, 132pp, hardbound, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1948. The book features 64 B&W plates from Adams' portfolio depicting majestic sights of the Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park and the Sierra Nevada, with selections from the works of ardent conservationist, John Muir. Signed "Ansel Adams" on front endpaper. Covers slightly soiled, otherwise in fine condition.

300

4 ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY (1767-1848) (\$350-Up)

President. Document Signed "J.Q. Adams" as President, one page, oblong folio, vellum, Washington, January 30, 1828. Grant of 80 acres of land in Brawfordsville, Indiana. Countersigned by George Graham, Commissioner of the General Land Office, with a white seal of his office affixed at lower left. Two vertical folds and minor scattered foxing. Bears a dark signature. Very good condition.

380

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5 ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY (\$350-Up)

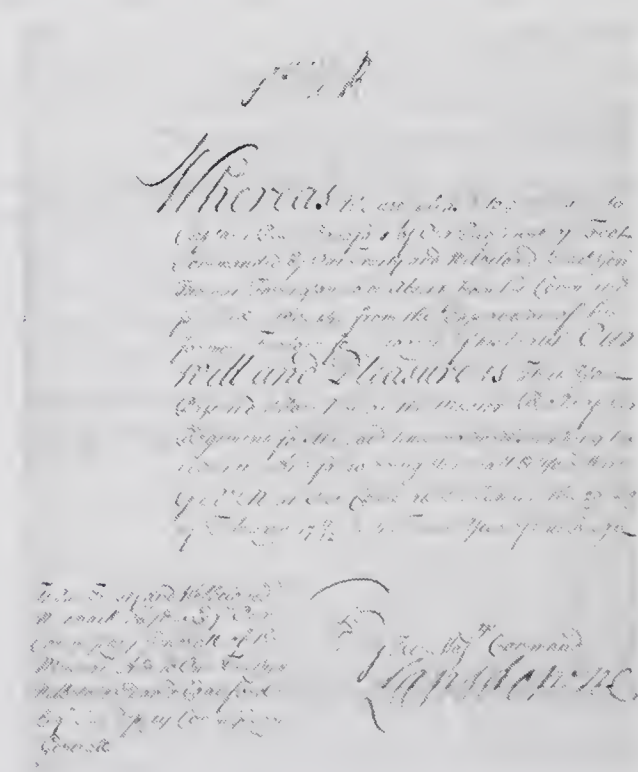
Holograph Endorsement Signed "Pay the contents to Sidney Brooks / or order / J.Q. Adams," penned on verso of check payable to his order for \$13.25, drawn on the Bank of the United States, Washington, December 13, 1831. Adams was serving in the U.S. House of Representatives at this time. Matted with a portrait and contained under glass [on both sides] in a simple brown wooden frame, approximately 12-3/4" x 10-1/4" overall.

360

6 AGA KHAN III (1877-1957) (\$400-Up)

Head of the Ismaili sect of Shi'ite Muslims; president of the League of Nations Assembly (1937). Typewritten Letter Signed "Aga Khan," with a lightly penned four-line holograph closing, one page, small 4to, on official letterhead of the Indian Delegation to the Assembly of the League of Nations, Hotel Beau-Rivage, Geneva, October 10, 1932. Aga Khan acknowledges a letter from Mrs. Frank Storrs, Ritz Carlton Hotel, N.Y., and adds: "This has been a very busy year for me - first the Disarmament Conference, now the Annual Assembly of the League of Nations to which I am leading the Indian Delegation, and in November a third Round Table Conference in London..." In closing, Aga Khan has penned "Forgive a typed letter but I am in the midst of my official duties. My wife expects a baby. Love to you all - Aga Khan." Light aging, with a small portion of the top left and lower right corners torn off, otherwise in good condition. This leader of millions of Muslims was also known for his fabulous wealth. His son, Ali Khan, married American actress Rita Hayworth. Scarce.

250



7 ANNE (1665-1714) (\$1500-Up)

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. Fine Manuscript Document Signed "Anne R" as Queen, one page, folio, St. James's Court, February 29, 1711/12. A warrant addressed to

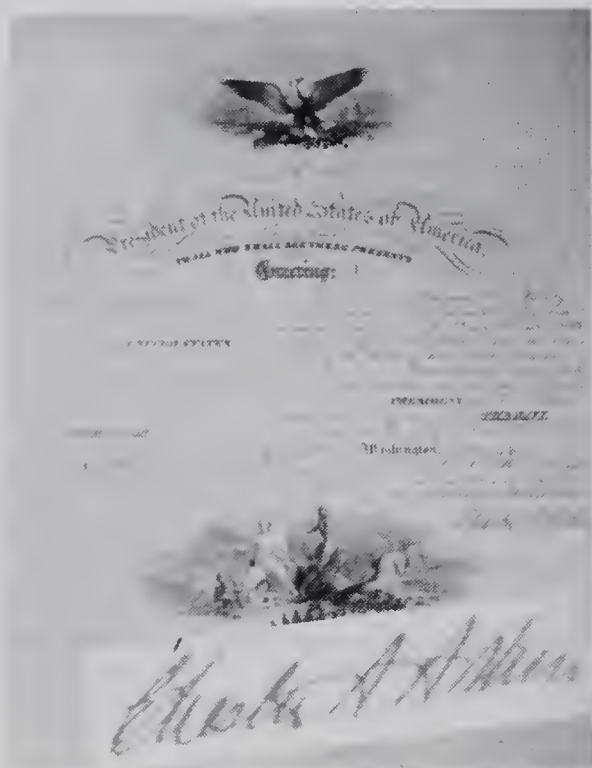
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Commissary General of the Musters Michael Hyde and his deputy, David Crawford, approving a request by Captain Peter Bonafous for a six-month extension of his leave of absence to recover his health. Boldly signed by Anne at top center, and countersigned "Lansdowne" below. Tipped in between the pages of this document is a letter of Captain Bonafous to the Duke of Ormond requesting the extension of his leave. Document in excellent condition.

8 **ARMSTRONG, LOUIS "SATCHMO" (1900-1971) (\$360-Up)**

American jazz musician renowned for his pure and warm trumpet tones. Fine **Photograph Signed** "To Bruce / Louis Armstrong" in white ink, B&W, 8" x 10". Photograph depicts a smiling Armstrong posing with his Esquire Award trophies.

400



9 **ARTHUR, CHESTER A. (1829-1886) (\$750-Up)**

President. A striking partly-engraved **Document Signed** "Chester A. Arthur" as President, one page, folio, Washington, January 21, 1884. Countersigned by W.E. Chandler, Secretary of the Navy. Embossed blue-paper Navy Department Seal. President Arthur appoints Samuel J. Logan a First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Vignette at bottom of Neptune riding sea horses; vignette at top of American eagle. A scarce naval appointment! Contained under glass in an antique wooden frame.

875

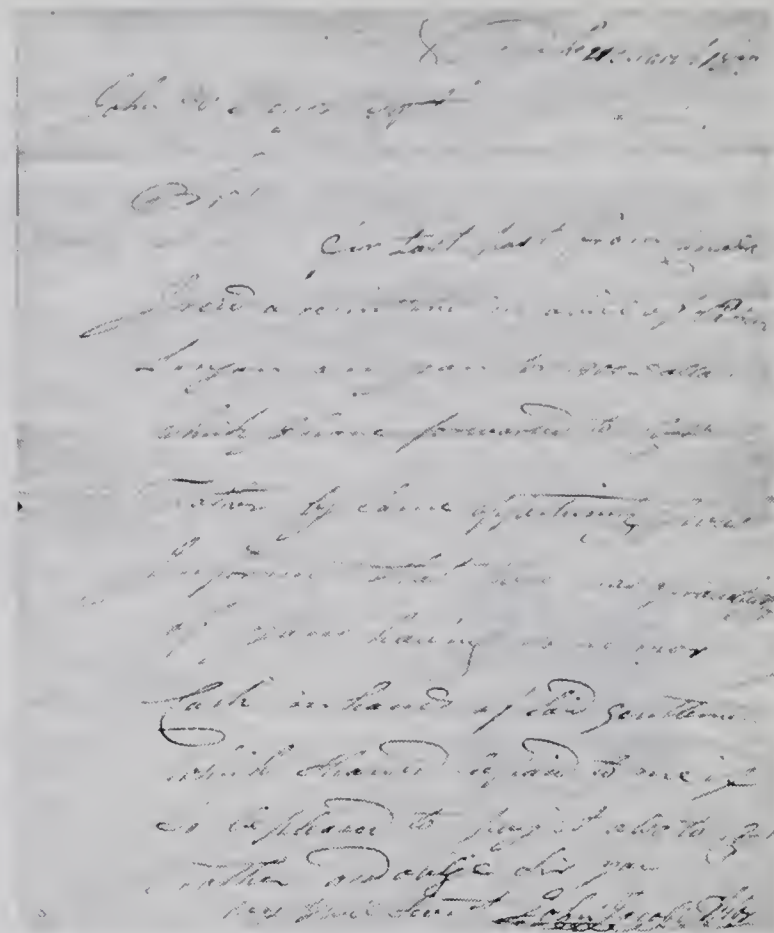
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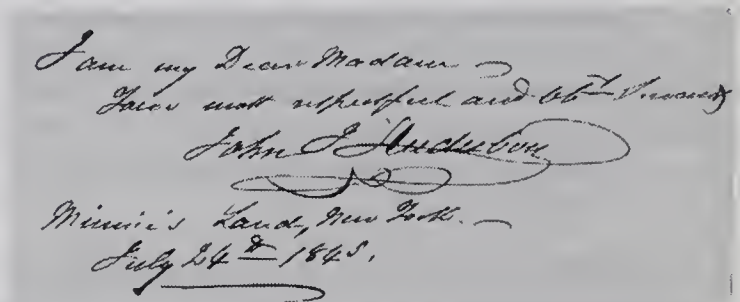
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10 **ASTOR, JOHN JACOB (1763-1848) (\$3500-Up)**

German-born American fur magnate, real estate speculator and financier; founder of the family fortune. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** "John Jacob Astor," one page, 4to, New York, March 28, 1800. To John Henry in Albany about payment of a bill, advising: "...From Canada I recd. a remittance in a bill of Patrick Langan on you for 1800 Dollars which I have forwarded to Capt. Frather by same opportunity. I was Informed...of your having Some more Cash in hand of said gentleman which Should be paid to me if So pleased to pay it also to Capt. Frather..." With integral address leaf in another hand, postmarked. Scarce in handwritten letters.

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11 **AUDUBON, JOHN J. (1785-1851) (\$750-Up)**

Haitian-born American artist and ornithologist. Choice **Autograph Sentiment Signed**, four lines penned in dark ink on oblong 8vo sheet: "I am my Dear Madam / Your most respectful and ob't Servant / John J. Audubon / Minnie's Land, New York / July 24th, 1845."

625

12 **AUTOGRAPH ALBUM (\$2500-Up)**

Excellent collection of autographs, circa 1920-30's, each signature on obverse side of individual album pages, 12mo, with covers bound together by a ribbon. Signatures include: Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, John Philip Sousa, John Harvey Kellogg, Richard Halliburton, Art Young, James H. Doolittle, Martin Johnson, Osa Johnson, William T. Tilden II, and others. The covers have cracks and short tears, but the autograph pages are in fine condition. Suitable for framing since each page has only one signature. Should be seen.

1500

Waldemere
Bridgeport
PRIVATE
Dear Republican
I thank you sincerely
for occasional pleasant notices
which some friend sends me
marked in your paper.
I would be no attraction in this
country or any other.
I also thank you for the slap
in the face in regard to my offer
to sell all my real estate here
at 1/4 reduction if Cleveland was
elected. That must be a poor
showman... Signed "P.T. Barnum."

440

- 18 **BARNUM, PHINEAS T.** (\$500-Up)
Autograph Letter Signed, one page, 8vo, on personal stationery imprinted with his red embossed initials and address, Waldemere, Bridgeport, Conn., December 16, 1884. Marked by Barnum as "Private," and addressed to "Dear Republican." In part he writes: "I thank you sincerely for occasional pleasant notices which some friend sends me marked in your paper. I wrote...that this fictitious Sir Roger Fickhorne would be no attraction in this country or any other. I also thank you for the slap in the face in regard to my offer to sell all my real estate here at 1/4 reduction if Cleveland was elected. That must be a poor showman..." Signed "P.T. Barnum." Fine condition and good content.

- 19 **BARNUM, PHINEAS T.** (\$400-Up)
Signed Book *Life of P.T. Barnum* by P.T. Barnum, 361pp, illustrated, published by the Courier Company Printers, Buffalo, NY, 1886, hardbound. On the front endpaper, Barnum has inscribed the book "To A.H. Hall / with author's compliments / P.T. Barnum / Waldemere / Bridgeport Conn. / May 17th 1887." One illustration page is somewhat loose, otherwise intact and in very good condition.

Clara Barton

- 20 **BARTON, CLARA (1821-1912)** (\$450-Up)
Founder and first president of the American Red Cross. Autograph Letter Signed, 3pp, 8vo, Glen Echo, Md., November 25, 1906. A lengthy letter addressed to "My dear President" [possibly of the American Red Cross]. She writes, in part: "I am glad if Roscoe feels that his trip will 'pay'...I have wondered if I could manage for something to go out this year. People have never done talking about last year...I feel that I do so little when so much should, and could be done beside the giant work of Roscoe and you...I want to open every door I can, fact makes the way easier for those who travel it..." Strongly penned and signed "Clara Barton." Two small pieces torn off at the blank top margin, otherwise in fine condition.

360



1100

- 21 **BASEBALL: HALL OF FAMERS** (\$1700-Up)
Unique oblong 4to printed Photograph Signed, an artist's rendition of a wing at the "Baseball Hall of Fame," where bas-relief plaques of baseball's immortals are displayed. Taken from a 1960's souvenir book, this photograph was signed by 36 Hall of Famers including: Jackie Robinson, "Dizzy" Dean, "Satchel" Paige, Casey Stengel, "Lefty" Grove, Frank Frisch, Waite Hoyt, Warren Giles, Joe McCarthy, Harry Hooper, Ford Frick, Bill Terry, Bill Dickey, Hank Greenberg, Chas. Gehring, Joe Medwick, Max Carey, Luke Appling, "Bucky" Harris, B.A. Grimes, "Lefty" Gomez, "Rube" Marquand, "Red" Ruffing, Joe Sewell, Joe Cronin, Ted Lyons, Lloyd Waner, Sam Rice, Elmer Flick, Edd Roush, Carl Hubbell, Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Stan Musial, Bob Feller and "Whitey" Ford. Dramatic, "one of a kind" baseball item, impossible to duplicate as most of the signers are now deceased.

1150

- 22 **BASEBALL: HALL OF FAMERS** (\$450-Up)
Printed brochure of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, small 4to, on the cover of which 22 baseball notables have boldly signed including: Cool Papa Bell, Billy Herman, Joe Sewell [twice], George L. Kelly, Monte Irwin, Carl Hubbell, Edd Roush, Al Lopez, Buck Leonard, Warren Spahn, Waite C. Hoyt (twice), Johnny Mize, Charles Gehring, Mickey Mantle, Brooks Robinson, A.B. Chandler, Hank Greenberg, Bill Dickey, and Earl Averill. Matted with a print of Hall of Fame building. Ideal for framing.

300

- 23 **BASEBALL: ROBERT CAL HUBBARD (1900-1977)** (\$300-Up)
American sportsman; the only man elected to both Football Hall of Fame (1963), and the Baseball Hall of Fame (1976). Signed Hall of Fame Plaque Card, 12mo, published by the National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum, Cooperstown, N.Y. Signed "Cal Hubbard" at the top. Fine condition.

300

- 24 **BASEBALL: CONNIE MACK & TOM YAWKEY [2]** (\$450-Up)
Connie Mack, American baseball Hall of Famer and manager of the Philadelphia Athletics (1901-50). Half-tone Signed Photograph, B&W, 7" x 6 1/2", bust profile of an older Mack. Signed in full on his white collar. Minor smudge. Thomas A. Yawkey, former owner of the Boston Red Sox. Postcard Photograph Signed "Tom Yawkey" on the light portion. A bust-length photograph, 5 1/2" x 3 1/2". Excellent condition.

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- 25 **BASEBALL: GEORGE HERMAN "BABE" RUTH (1895-1948)** (\$1000-Up)
All-time baseball hero, with 60 home runs in 1927. Check Signed "G.H. Ruth," drawn on the Chemical Bank & Trust Company, New York, December 30, 1935, payable to "Cash," for \$50.00. Boldly fulfilled and signed by Ruth. Usual cancellations, otherwise in fine condition.

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1250

8,125

(\$5000-Up)

This collection is part of the research archive used by Reed Massengill for his recent biography, *Portrait of a Racist*. A number of these letters were entered as evidence in the 1994 trial when Massengill was subpoenaed to testify against his uncle for the prosecution. Among the most telling letters are two ALsS in which Beckwith recounts the assassination of President Kennedy and remarks, “*that fellow sho’ done some fancy shooting didn’t he HAW HAW HAW*,” and “*I’ll bet Medgar Evers said I thought you’d get down here pretty soon boss. HA HA HA.*”

[illegible]

11-22-63

Dear "Lightening"

Your letter had made me
very happy. card about you getting gray
Bowl - inclosed here

This is not for publication
now but it looks like the
country is being cleared up and a
lot of trash is being thrown out
of office - one way or another
He will come here with me a while
after noon and had to go back to Jackson
for a series of meetings. I guess he
got so excited over "Adolph" planned
getting killed that he couldn't get back
but I got most of the information I
wanted.

I still love my job and he feels
it'll do mighty good with the trade when

The 1994 trial in which Beckwith was convicted of the 1963 murder of Evers was a landmark case that received international attention. Tried twice for the murder in 1964, Beckwith was released after two separate all-white, all-male juries were unable to reach a verdict. New evidence, uncovered during the late 1980s, resulted in a new indictment, the third trial, and, ultimately, Beckwith's conviction. An extraordinary collection. An invaluable research archive for any of the numerous scholarly repositories now building collections reflecting American reaction to the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's.

Byron L. DeLoach,
County Jail,
Brandon Mississippi

My dear wife

This will be a long long
you so I'll write slow on
so that you can read it all

Thank you so much for
2 letters on a card. I am
lighted that you have gone
a splendid institution for
treatment of what ever it
we both needed a rest
did not know how phy-
sically I was but I
out of my "bed" bunk th
I was in Jackson - this
on 11

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our treasures and throw-
ing away the trash we
may have accumulated in
our lives. Our treasures are
our love and our good work-
ments. Let us enjoy the
fruits of our good work.

All my love to my
sweet heart
Not long till Anniversary
September 22nd
I shall not forget it.

Love & kisses
"Beck"

County Jail BRANSON Jackson Miss
Tuesday afternoon

Dear Wife and Dear Son:

The change of climate and elevation--ha--ha--from the gro-
in Brandon to the 4th floor in Jackson must have given me the
something--boy I've finally gotten the cold of the season--
mourning for Kennedy gave it to me--ha--ha-- Any way
its past time for my cold shot any way and I really got stum-
case this time.

Yes--I wrote the date down on the wall today so I could
long it will last--Yes I'm taking excedrine and drinking ex-
juice and drinking lots of hot tea and I rest most of the t
get hot and open up the windows and in an hour I get so old
to get under my blanket with clothes on and I'm in a warm
I'm not shivering, chills and fever--just a runny nose--ha--
Next time you think of it I wish while you are over a
street property that you would go up to the bath room a
little shelf by the wash basin and get the white plastic
spray and mail it to me in a envelope --its still good and so much
better than Drisdan Mist--I got it from Jimmy Hogue a good while back a,
and you just have to use it once a day --it really works--its a prescrip-
tion type drug or nose spray--If its not there then tell Jimmy H. to
mail me a shot of it.

As yet my papers and mail have not caught up with me but they
went for a day or so and I don't feel like answering a lot of mail right
now any way--I have to push myself to work on the book.

Don't worry--If I really get sick I'll send you the FIRST
DOCTOR IN JACKSON AND NOT KNOW IT--I won't just tell you I'm sick--there is
no sense in it at all--and neither will I do with out my flue shot
either--those things really work--of course they make you feel bad a
day or so but thats better than a 7 day cold or phtisic etc.

Please do this when ever you will--no hurry--please find out the
names and addresses of 5 right wing large circulation news papers in
the U S a NYD NYE DE NYE have this typed on a scrap of paper and please
send it to me--3 right wing papers OUTSIDE THE SOUTH. I think most
every paper in Mississippi is right wing.

To ought to see my quarters--papers all over the place and I'm
tearing up still as fast as I can read it or write it into the book.

Another idea like you will have to get up all our income tax
papers by your self this year and when you get all the stuff to gather
if you want to just bring it down here and we'll get it to gather our
seves. You may have to uncover a ton of papers and go through a ton
more but we will get back some money this year too and we need it to.
All I have is a few gas tickets which I'll send you --the sooner we
get that all attended to the quicker we can get it in--

Be this will probably be the last letter I'll write you before
Christmas--at the that is --I'll send the last to Greenwood--but you
will be stirring about an hour have time to read them--never-the-less
I'll write.

I need a pillow--when you come this way--the oldest pillow--or any
pillow--just buy one and mail it just bring one when you come--if
a real pillow.

Love & kisses--all my love to you two--

Beck

Via Air Mail



Mrs. Byron L. DeLoach,
State Treasurer's Office,
Jackson, Mississippi

A sampling of letters from the 200+
letters and envelopes in the archive

BEINN BHREAGH,
NEAR BADDECK,
NOVA SCOTIA.

February 12, 1909.

Miss Dora L. Peakes,
Edgartown, Mass.
Dear Miss Peakes:

Your note of February 6 received with specimen of the form of genealogical chart I furnished to the late Mr. Richard L. Pease. I think it probable that there may be some of these blank charts left at the Volta Bureau in Washington and I have written to Mr. Booth, the present superintendent of the Bureau, asking him to send you some of them if he can find them.

Yours sincerely,

Alexander Graham Bell

dramatic. "There are some moments in life where the devil himself seems to take some of your business. You come to tell me that, just at the moment when I am anxious and annoyed. How do I get out of this concert I am engaged with! I am sure to lose at least a thousand francs, and I've got the pleasure to be obliged to persevere. Listen to me! You will understand me that on my honor I cannot do a single thing today. On top of that, the crescendo is not joyful. Have pity on me, it's true...H. Berlioz." With a two-line postscript. Minor foxing. Includes English translation.

27 BELL, ALEXANDER GRAHAM (1847-1922) [2] (\$950-Up)

Scottish-born American scientist and inventor of the telephone. **Typewritten Letter Signed**, one-half page, 4to, on his address-imprinted letterhead, Beinn-Bhreagh, near Baddeck, Nova Scotia, February 12, 1909. To Ms. Dora L. Peakes of Edgartown, Massachusetts, acknowledging receipt of a specimen of the form of genealogical chart which he had furnished to the late Mr. Richard L. Pease. "...I think it probable that there may be some of these blank charts left at the Volta Bureau in Washington and I have written to Mr. Booth, the present superintendent of the Bureau, asking to send you some of them if he can find them." Boldly signed in full. Comes with an AT&T cancelled stock certificate featuring an engraving of Bell as central vignette. Both in fine condition.

"...Have pity on me..."

Il y a des moments dans la vie
où le diable en personne semble
se mêler de nos affaires. Vous
venez me dire cela juste au moment
où je suis dans une anxiété
très grande.
Je ne puis refuser le marché, le crescendo
n'est pas gai.
Veuillez m'en pardonner.
H. Berlioz

28 BERLIOZ, HECTOR (1803-1869) (\$850-Up)

French composer noted for his dramatic expressiveness; one of the most extraordinary and revolutionary among the French Romantic composers. **Autograph Letter Signed**, in French, 1½pp, 8vo, n.p., n.d. An excellent letter to an unidentified correspondent displaying Berlioz's flair for the

29 BOGART, HUMPHREY (1899-1957) (\$600-Up)

Academy Award-winning American actor. His **Signature** and that of his third wife, Mayo Methot Bogart, on the otherwise blank back of a 12mo photograph of a World War II soldier in uniform, dated in another hand "Nov. 20, 1943 / North Africa." Both signatures have weak spots, especially Mayo's, because of the slick surface of the photographic paper, otherwise both are legible. Very good condition.

30 BONAPARTE, JOSEPH NAPOLEON (1822-1891) (\$450-Up)

Called Prince Napoleon; son of Jerome Bonaparte (youngest brother of Napoleon I) who married an American; successor to Napoleon III, he became head of the family in 1879. **Manuscript Document Signed** "Joseph Napoleon Bonaparte / Pr[ince] de Musignano," 5pp, legal folio, Chesterfield Township, Burlington County, NJ, November 17, 1845. Deed conveying two tracts of land in Nottingham, Mercer County, to the Delaware & Raritan Canal Company. Bound by a ribbon at the top. The docketed cover page with the signature of Prince Napoleon has been split horizontally in half.

Mr. Boswell presents his respectful
compliments to Dr. Vincent and begs
he may be so good as to excuse Mr. Boswell's
detaining his son at home this morning.
Great Portland Street, Monday, 8th

31 BOSWELL, JAMES (1740-1795) (\$950-Up)

Scottish literary figure and author; biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson. **Autograph Note Signed** in the third person, penned on a sheet 2½" x 8", and dated "Great Portland Street, May 8," n.y. A four-line note addressed to the Reverend Dr. Vincent. "Mr. Boswell presents his respectful compliments to Dr. Vincent, and begs he may be so good as to excuse Mr. Boswell's detaining his son at home this morning." Blank margins trimmed and rounded at corners, otherwise very good.

Elias Boudinot

32 BOUDINOT, ELIAS (1740-1821) (\$450-Up)

American Revolutionary politician and patriot; President of Continental Congress and member of the first House of Representatives. **Autograph Letter Signed** as Mint Director, 2pp, 4to, with integral holograph address leaf, Philadelphia, January 13, 1801. A lengthy letter to Joseph Taylor of Scarborough, Great Britain, concerning a piece of property under the estate of his deceased sister, which Boudinot was willing to help sell. "...I am happy to inform you, that foreseeing the possibility of this Event, knowing the uncertainty of all human things, I made a Deed during her life time to a confidential Friend for the Land, by which means all difficulty will be prevented, tho' I should wish a release of all right, or a Power of attorney to me to sell it, from her Heir at law..." Signed "*Elias Boudinot*." Minor seal tear, otherwise in fine condition.

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33 BOXING: ROCKY MARCIANO (1923-1969) (\$350-Up)

Undefeated World Heavyweight Boxing Champion. **Inscribed Photograph Signed** "To / Eddie / Good Luck / Rocky Marciano," B&W, 10" x 8", depicting a three-quarter length pose of Marciano in action. Lightly signed on the shaded background. Unobtrusive creases, otherwise in very good condition.

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34 BOXING: JESS WILLARD (1881-1968) (\$500-Up)

World Heavyweight Boxing Champion, 1915-1919. Scarce **Photograph Signed** "*Jess Willard*," 4to. A bust-length pose showing Willard wearing a bow tie and a hat. Tipped on lightweight cardboard. The photograph has long creases in lower blank margin. Should be seen.

400

35 BRANDEIS, LOUIS D. (1856-1941) (\$400-Up)

American jurist; the first Jewish justice appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court; developed the "Brandeis Brief" which cited the social sciences and expert opinions in support of law. **Autograph Letter Signed**, one page, 8vo, on stationery imprinted Stoneleigh Court, Washington, D.C., March 12, 1920. Boldly written letter to a Mr. Vrooman concerning a memo that Brandeis found among his papers. Fine condition.

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L. I. BRESHNEV
Generalsekretär des ZK der KPdSU

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36 BREZHNEV, LEONID I. (1906-1982) (\$450-Up)

Soviet political leader who succeeded Nikita Khrushchev as First Secretary of the Communist Party. **Signed Photograph**, a printed picture of a bemedalled Brezhnev, bust-length, B&W, 7½" x 4", signed by him in *Russian* just below his image. Bears printed title "*Generalsekretär des ZK der K PdSU*." Excellent condition, with a bold signature.

400

37 BROWNING, ROBERT (1812-1889) (\$500-Up)

English poet. **Autograph Letter Signed**, one page, 8vo, De Vere Gardens, March 5, 1888. To Miss Brooke, declining an invitation. "*I am unfortunately engaged on the 15th and prevented from accepting your kind invitation, as I should be happy to do otherwise...*" Neatly written and signed in full. Fine condition.

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LUTHER BURBANK
Santa Rosa, California
December 5, 1921
Ida Porter-Boyer,
Centralis, Pa.
Dear Ida Porter-Boyer:
Your highly esteemed letter of November 29th received, and I should be delighted to test the seeds which you say were taken from the Cliff Dweller's ruins in the Grand Canyon, but I have not the least idea that any one on earth could make them grow after so long a time, but if any one can, I certainly can in my greenhouse, but do not be disappointed if I tell you that they do not germinate. It would be a great surprise if some of them should germinate.
Some seeds were placed in a corner-stone of a bank building here in California thirty years ago - nearly forty kinds of various garden, field and farm seeds, and though not kept in glass, yet they were sealed up, and not one could get a single seed to germinate, so you see what a surprise it would be if some of these should germinate which you have so kindly offered me, but I shall prize them, in any case.
Sincerely yours,
Luther Burbank

38 BURBANK, LUTHER (1849-1926) (\$500-Up)

American horticulturist who successfully bred new fruits and flowers; the city of Burbank, California, is named after him. **Fine Typewritten Letter Signed** "*Luther Burbank*," one page, oblong 8vo, Santa Rosa, December 5, 1921. Interesting letter to Ida Porter-Boyer of Centralis, Pennsylvania concerning seeds taken from the Cliff Dwellers' ruins in the Grand Canyon. "...I have not the least idea that any one on earth could make them grow after so long a time, but if any one can, I certainly can in my greenhouse...Some seeds were placed in a corner-stone of a bank building here in California thirty years ago - nearly forty kinds...and not one could get a single seed to germinate, so you see what a great surprise it would be if some of these should germinate...but I shall prize them, in any case..."

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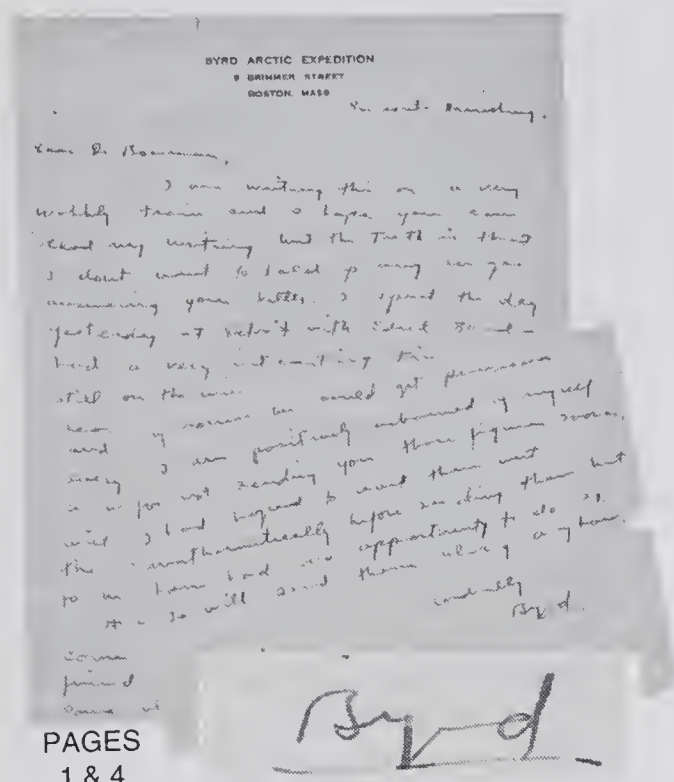
Luther Burbank

39 BURR, AARON (1756-1836) (\$650-Up)

American political leader, public official and adventurer; mortally wounded Alexander Hamilton in a duel. **Manuscript Document Signed** "*A. Burr*," while he was New York Attorney General, 3½" x 20½", parchment, [N.Y.], with docket at left, "filed 14th May 1791 / Livingston." This document is "*The Replication of Charles Dawson and James Dawson Complainants to the answer of Thomas Tibbet Warner and William Vandewater Defendants*." Age-toning and soiling, otherwise in very good condition.

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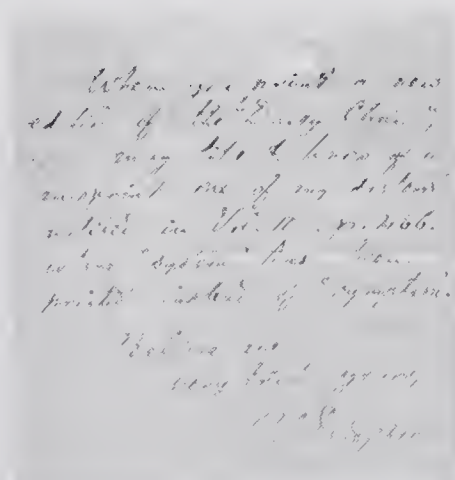
"...My friend Teddy Roosevelt and Mayor Walker..."



Detail of signature

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- 40 **BYRD, RICHARD E. (1888-1957)** (\$1000-Up)
American naval admiral and arctic explorer. **Autograph Letter Signed "Byrd,"** 3½pp (two separate leaves), 4to, on Arctic Expedition stationery, Boston, Mass., n.d. Penned while on his way to Harrisburg, Admiral Byrd writes to Dr. Bowman, his publisher. "I am writing this on a very wobbly train and I hope you can read my writing...I spent the day yesterday at Detroit with Edsel Ford - had a very interesting time...It was very nice that you could come to the dinner the other night. My friend Teddy Roosevelt [Theodore Roosevelt II, Major General, died during the Normandy invasion] and Mayor Walker came along later and the latter made a very witty speech...We had added another youngster to the three you saw...Mrs. Byrd and I are very keen about children. Regarding the photographs...I will...get [copies] from the National Geographic Society...[and get] Mrs. Byrd (who is not out of hospital yet) to send me all the photos she has at home of both expeditions...There is a fellow...who has taken some photos of the Polar sea over Alaska way..." Legibly written and neatly signed. Blank margin chip, otherwise in fine condition. Excellent content.



- 41 **CARROLL, LEWIS (1832-1898)** (\$1000-Up)
Pseudonym of Charles L. Dodgson. English mathematician and author of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*. **Brief Autograph Letter Signed,** one-half page, small 8vo, n.p., n.d. A short note to his unnamed

publisher concerning misprints. Carroll writes: "When you print a new edition of the 'Daisy Chain', you may like to know of a misprint one of my sisters noticed in Vol. II, p. 466 where 'system' has been printed instead of 'symptom'..." Penned in purple ink and signed "C.L. Dodgson." Light show-through glue stains, otherwise in very good condition.

- 42 **CARTER, JIMMY** (\$250-Up)
President. **Inscribed Photograph Signed "Best Wishes - Jimmy Carter"** on the blank white bottom margin. A color photograph depicting President Carter in his study in a half-length pose, 10" x 8". Excellent signature and condition.
- 43 **CARTER, JIMMY & WALTER MONDALE** (\$250-Up)
President and Vice President. **Signed Election Brochure,** 7½" x 4", 8pp, illustrated, printed in green and black, and distributed during the 1980 Democratic campaign to re-elect Carter and Mondale. Boldly signed "Jimmy Carter" and "W. Mondale" on a white portion of the cover featuring a photograph of the smiling candidates. Fine condition.
- 44 **CARTOONISTS [16]** (\$400-Up)
A fine collection of **Original Cartoon Drawings**, mostly in ink and on cards of various sizes, dated between 1901-1902, inscribed and/or signed by respective artists including Eugene Zimmerman, Homer Davenport, A.S. Daggy, Thomas May, P.J. Carter, Leon Barrett, Ch. Nelan [of "Uncle Sam"], J.A. Graeber [pencil], H. Doyle, Dalrymple, G. Hark, Frank Beard, Walt McDougall, Arthur Crichton, and others. Many have mounting remnants on verso, otherwise in very good condition and fun to see.
- 45 **CARTOONISTS [4]** (\$400-Up)
A collection of four **Original Comic Strips**, comprising: **Chic Young**, four-panel strip of "Dagwood," 4½" x 18", early 1940's. **H.T. Webster**, four-panel strip of "And Nothing Can Be Done About It," 15-1/4" x 12-3/8", N.Y. Tribune, Inc., 1944. **Walter Berndt**, a fine four-panel strip of "Undercover Business," 7-1/8" x 19-1/2". **Clifford McBride**, a two-panel strip of "Napoleon," 5-5/8" x 17-1/8". An outstanding selection of notable comic strip artists.
- 46 **CARTOONISTS: AL CAPP (1909-1979)** (\$250-Up)
Creator of the comic strip "Li'l Abner." A striking limited edition [number 236 of 250] color serigraph of two characters from Capp's cartoon. **Signed** by Capp on the lower right hand blank margin "Al Capp '74." The title of the piece is "Ma'm, Ah Is." Matted and framed under glass in a modern brown frame to an overall size of 33" x 44½".
- 47 **CARTOONISTS: RUBE GOLDBERG (1883-1970)** (\$250-Up)
American artist. Colorful crayon sketch of a jolly Goldberg character **signed "Rube Goldberg"** in big black crayon letters, n.p., n.d. Accomplished on paper, mounted on masonite board, overall size 23" x 31". An exceptionally large example of Goldberg's work.
- 48 **CARTOONISTS: BOB KANE** (\$450-Up)
Creator of *Batman*. **Signed Book Batman & Me.** An Autobiography by Bob Kane, with Tom Andrae, 155pp, Limited First Edition (#630 of 1000), Eclipse Books, 1989. Hardbound, in a matching slipcase, both in blue cloth, with gilded letters. Tipped on the front endpaper is an original pen-and-ink sketch of Batman, 4to, signed by Kane. Also tipped to another front endpaper is a colorful 8vo limitation label, numbered and signed. Mint condition.
- 49 **CARTOONISTS: FREDERICK OPPER (1857-1937)** (\$450-Up)
Creator of *Happy Hooligan*. **Original pen-and-ink four-panel cartoon strip** dated 1924, depicting his famous character *Happy Hooligan* in a comic situation, 5-1/2" x 21-3/4", mounted on board.

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The Giachetti Family Collection

Enrico Caruso

(1873-1921)



Lot 61

The following unique collection of original caricatures are extremely rare. Caruso produced color caricatures for his own private collection. While black and white caricatures have appeared on the market, color caricatures of this size, quality and importance have never appeared on the market before. And these particular caricatures have never been published or reproduced prior to their appearance in this sale.

50 WATERCOLOR OF RODOLFO CARUSO (\$2000-Up)

A stunning original watercolor caricature done by Caruso of his son in a sailor suit, 1/4 length profile, on paper, n.p., n.d., overall size approximately 7 1/2" x 10 1/2". Written in Rodolfo's hand on verso: "Caricatura fatta da Enrico Caruso." Very good condition. Rodolfo was the tenor's son with Ada Giachetti. This caricature is probably the companion caricature to the one illustrated on the back cover of Enrico Caruso, Jr.'s book, *Enrico Caruso: My Father and My Family*, published by Amadeus Press in 1990.

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Lot 53

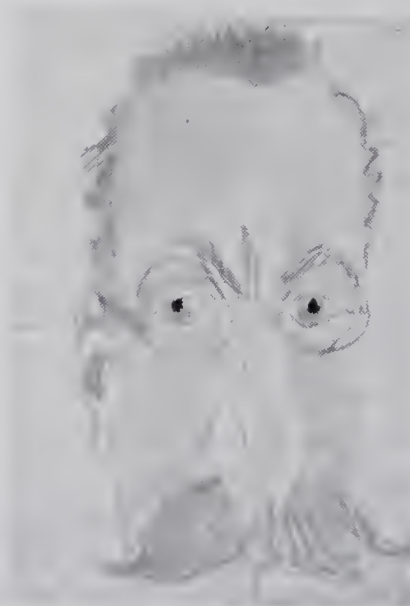


Lot 50

51 WATERCOLOR OF GUIDO GIACHETTI (\$2000-Up)

A whimsical original watercolor caricature done by Caruso of Guido Giachetti's head, full-front, on paper, n.p., n.d., overall size approximately 7 1/2" x 10 1/4". On verso in Rodolfo's hand, the watercolor is identified as "Caricatura fatta da Enrico Caruso a Guido Giachetti." Guido was the father of Ada and Rina Giachetti.

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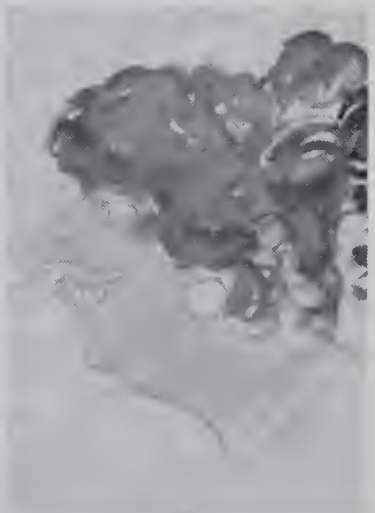


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52 WATERCOLOR OF RINA GIACHETTI (\$2000-Up)

A remarkable original watercolor caricature of Rina Giachetti accomplished by Caruso, 1/4 length profile, on paper, n.p., n.d., overall size approximately 7 1/2" x 10 1/2". On verso in Rodolfo's hand, the watercolor is identified as "Caricatura fatta da Enrico Caruso a Rina Giachetti." Rina was the sister of Ada Giachetti and a lover of Caruso.

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53 WATERCOLOR OF TERESA (DE VELA) GIACHETTI (\$2000-Up)

A striking original watercolor signed "Teresa" by Caruso, 1/4 length profile, on paper, n.p., n.d., overall size approximately 7 1/2" x 10 1/2". On verso, in Rodolfo's hand, the watercolor is identified as "Caricatura fatta da Enrico Caruso a Teresa Giachetti." Teresa was Guido's second wife.

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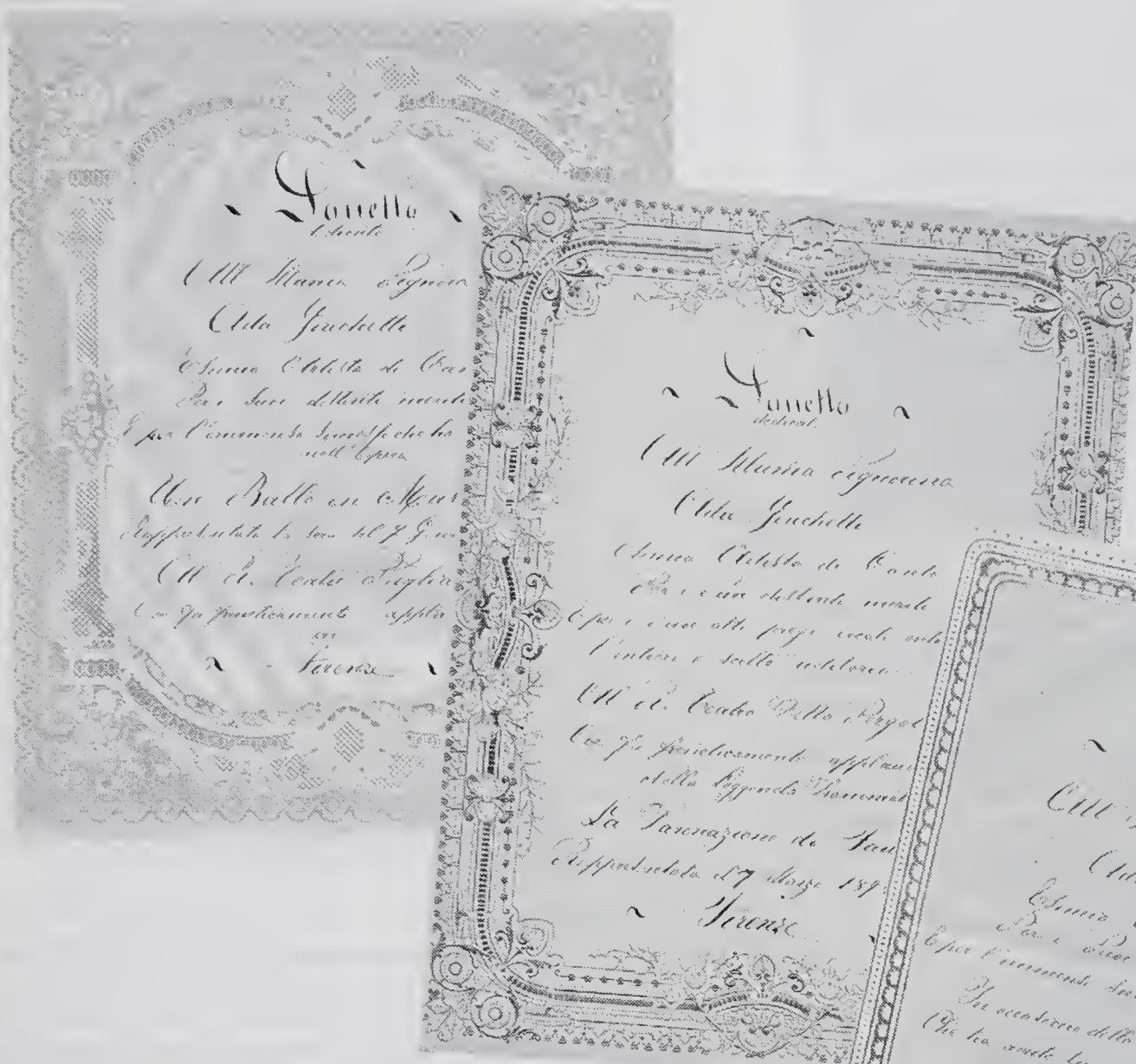
The name Enrico Caruso conjures up a glamorous vision of the golden age of opera. It evokes stories of stormy relationships, international stage appearances, lengthy voyages by ship, legendary meals and richly dressed men and women.

Caruso's life was a real "rags to riches" story. He was born in Naples in 1873, the child of a poor, working class couple. All the previous children born to this family died, but Enrico thrived and sang Neapolitan folk songs. He gravitated to the Naples Opera House, where he was not immediately a success owing to the fact that he had no experience singing with an orchestra. As a result of this setback, he devoted the next five years to studying music rather than to performing. He went on to make a spectacular debut at *La Boheme* at La Scala in 1900.

This Giachetti collection is a unique insight into the more intimate side of Caruso. The Giachetti family was an integral part of Caruso's life. Ada Giachetti, a soprano in her own right, first sang with Caruso in *La Traviata* in 1897. She became romantically involved with Caruso for some time. Caruso was deeply in love with his "Manon." Ada eventually separated from her husband and became Caruso's common-law wife. She bore him two sons - Rudolfo and Enrico Caruso, Jr. At the same time, Caruso had a brief affair with her sister, Rina. Rina, also an opera singer, enjoyed a full and more illustrious career than did her sister, Ada.

Caruso sang in all the major opera houses of the world. He made his American debut at the Metropolitan Opera in 1903 as the Duke in *Rigoletto* and immediately became the darling of New York Society.

He lived life to the fullest, but at the age of 48 he was stricken by what is now believed to be pleurisy. Enrico Caruso died on August 2, 1921. Perhaps more than any other singer, he personifies opera and the glamorous life.



54 "SONETTO"

(\$500-Up)

A gorgeous **Original Valentine** penned by Enrico Caruso for his mistress, Ada Giachetti, in *Italian*, 2pp, 4to, [Florence], January 7, 1894. On the dedication page of the valentine, with a highly decorative pink and gold border, he has penned: "To the illustrious Miss / Ada Giachetti / famous singer / for her distinguished merits / and for the immense success she reported / in the Opera / Un Ballo in Maschera / performed the evening of January 7, 1894 / at the R. Teatro Sagliano / where she received standing ovations / in Florence." On the second page of the valentine, in a rather plainly scripted sonnet, he has written: "On the wings of Love, among us you came / With your sweet singing you move our hearts. / Gentle Beauty of the Art at the first down, / My muse admires and salutes you... Like an Angel, Your note washes / A wave of sweet deceptions / and roses on our lives."

55 "SONETTO"

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A lovely **Original Valentine** penned by Enrico Caruso for his mistress, Ada Giachetti, in *Italian*, 2pp, 4to, [Florence], March 7, 1894. On the dedication page of the valentine, with a highly ornate gold border, he has penned: "To the illustrious Miss / Ada Giachetti / for her distinguished merits / and for her excellent vocal qualities / with which she arouses enthusiasm among / the whole selective audience / of the R. Teatro Della Pergola / where she received a standing ovation / for her performance in the dramatic legend / La Dannazione di Faust / staged on March 7, 1894 / in Florence." On the second page of the valentine, in a rather plainly scripted sonnet, he has written: "The precious virtues of the elected Spirits / I see, oh Dear Lady, displayed in you. / Every Abundance of sublime affections / The Heavens infused in your gentle soul... While the lively spark / of a mysterious genius that never dies / twinkles, oh Beauty, in your serene eyes."

56 "SONETTO"

(\$500-Up)

A fabulous **Original Valentine** penned by Enrico Caruso for his mistress, Ada Giachetti, in *Italian*, 2pp, 4to, [Florence], April 11, 1894. On the dedication page of the valentine, with a plain gold scalloped border, he has penned: "To the illustrious Miss / Ada Giachetti / eminent singer / for her distinguished and infinite merits / and for the enormous success and enthusiasm / that she elicited from the audience during / Her Special Gala Performance of the / Dannazione di Faust / which took place on April 11, 1894 / at the R. Teatro della Pergola / in Florence / where she received a standing ovation." On the second page of the valentine, in a rather plainly scripted sonnet, he has written: "You are the dearest daughter of Euterpe / Gentle Lady, and we give you the laurel wreath / That is due to you for the noble and indisputable merit / That distinguishes your art... With you we feel and take delight in crying! / Well then, receive the deserved honor, / from he whom finds in your Art enchantment!"



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57 CARUSO, ENRICO [2] (\$650-Up)

Two exceptional character studies of Caruso in the title role from Charpentier's opera. From the official set of photographs for the world premiere performance, as each photograph is boldly identified in Italian by Caruso on verso. The first pose shows Caruso with the ghost of Louise [GERALDINE FARRAR], and is noted by Caruso as "Julien / atto I nel tempio / dello bellezza." The second shows a distraught and lonely Julien, and is noted by Caruso as "Julien / atto IV / Intendo lo voce / dei pocto maledetti." Each image measures 4-1/2" x 7-15/16". Photographer anonymous.



58 [CARUSO, ENRICO] [5] (\$1000-Up)

Rare group of 5 sepia-toned original Mishkin photographs of Caruso as Samson. Three images depict the tenor as a study in strength, bold and robust, before Delilah, the last two show a Samson barefoot, blinded and in chains. All unsigned. A dramatic group from Saint-Saens' opera *Samson et Dalila*. All images signed by Mishkin in negatives. Each image measures 5 1/4" x 9 1/2". Minor margin defect affects one photograph, otherwise a choice group.

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59 CARUSO, ENRICO [3] (\$350-Up)

Three postcards, 2 of Niagara Falls and one souvenir card from New York. All addressed to Maria Felicetti in Rome and all in his hand. One signed "Enrico Caruso," one signed "Caruso," and one unsigned. In Italian. All showing signs of wear with the unsigned card having serious waterstains along left-hand side.

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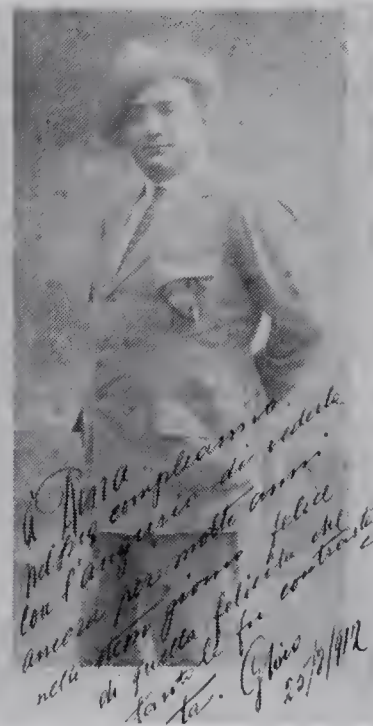
60 [CARUSO, ENRICO] (\$350-Up)

An unusual, unsigned candid portrait of Caruso in Paris. A fine waist-length profile, by Ch. Gerschel, Paris. Image area 2-7/8" x 4-3/16" on original green woven linen mount. Overall size 5" x 8-13/16". Identified on verso as "Paris / 1900."

61 CARUSO, ENRICO (\$500-Up)

Striking 8vo Signed Photograph as Des Grieux in *Manon Lescaut*. An uncommon full-length seated pose in costume, flamboyantly dedicated in Italian, using white ink: "Enrico Caruso / offers to Rina Giachetti / in memory of our performance / of Manon / in London / 30/X/[1]904." Overall lightly foxed, with some ink erosion. Photographer anonymous.

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62 CARUSO, ENRICO (\$600-Up)

Handsome Inscribed and Signed Photograph "Ghico." A dapper Caruso, posed 3/4-length in fine European cut suit, intimately dedicates this photograph in Italian: *To Rina [Giachetti] / on her birthday / with the wish to see her / for many more years, on this same occasion, happy / with that happiness that so often eluded her.* Dated "25/8/[1]912." Overall size 6-1/8" x 11-1/4". Two margin tears and foxing. Bears a boldly penned inscription. Caruso has signed with his private nickname "Ghico"; it is highly unusual to find pieces with this signature.



- 63 [CARUSO, ENRICO] [3] (\$1000-Up)
 Fine group of 3 unsigned original photographs. First, a choice 3/4-length standing portrait study of Caruso, in a suit, by **Ermini of Milan**, on photographer's mount. Second, a handsome 3/4-length seated pose, in business suit, by **Langflier Ltd.**, London [blank margin tears and foxing, however, image area is fine]. Third, a full-length standing pose in costume [identified as "*Boheme*" on verso], by **Mishkin**. Sizes range from small 4to to folio.



Lot 64



Lot 65

- 64 CARUSO, ENRICO (\$300-Up)
 Choice original photograph by **Mishkin**. An unsigned sepia-toned print of Caruso as Canio, the role most associated with the beloved tenor, from the opera *Pagliacci*. Image area 4-1/2" x 8-3/4" on original 5" x 9-3/4" photographer's mount. A characteristic full-length standing pose dressed as a clown, with his big base drum. Signed in negative by **Mishkin**.

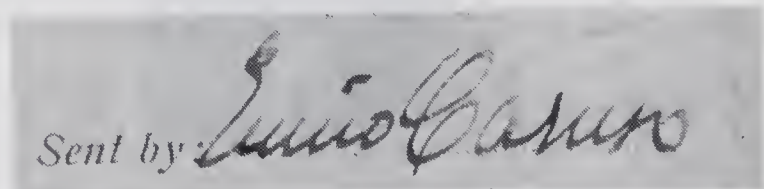
- 65 [CARUSO, ENRICO] (\$600-Up)
 Fine original photograph by **Mishkin**. Another choice unsigned sepia-toned print of Caruso as Canio, from the same series as the above. A charming full-length standing pose, again as the noted clown, sans drum. Signed in white ink by **Mishkin** on the print.



- 66 [CARUSO, ENRICO] (\$350-Up)
 Dramatic original photograph by A[ime] Dupont, of Caruso as Canio. A serious full-length standing pose as the clown from the opera *Pagliacci*, unsigned. Identified on verso in an unknown hand as "*Caruso nei 'Pagliacci' / 1908.*" Image area 4-1/2" x 8-3/4", overall 5" x 9-3/4". Light foxing in blank margins, with minor image defects.



- 67 [CARUSO, ENRICO] (\$500-Up)
 Choice original **Mishkin** photograph of Caruso as Des Grieux. A stunning full-length standing portrait in costume from the opera *Manon Lescaut* unsigned. Image area 4-1/2" x 8-3/4" on original 5" x 9-3/4" photographer's mount. Signed by **Mishkin** in the negative.



- 68 [CARUSO, ENRICO] [7] (\$350-Up)
 Collection of seven family photographs including two of **Rina** in costume as *Madame Butterfly*, a signed postcard of **Ada**, three various size signed photographs of "*Rodolfo*" - [first son of Enrico and Ada], and an unusual panoramic view in which Caruso is seen [and purportedly so identified by the tenor]. Generally in very good condition.



- 69 **PUCCINI, GIACOMO (1858-1924)** (\$2500-Up)
Italian composer. Scarce, large-format **Signed Photograph**. Distinguished oval portrait by C. Vandyke of London, boldly inscribed in Italian: "To Miss Rina Giachetti / To the gentle lady / To her outstanding Tosca in London / For grateful memory / offers / Giacomo Puccini," and dated by him as "London / 22-10-04." Image area ca. 5-3/8" x 7-1/4"; overall 7-11/16" x 9-13/16". Somewhat foxed, however most unusual and rarely encountered with this personalized dedication to one of his early Toscas.

- 70 **ZANDONAI, RICCARDO** (\$250-Up)
Italian composer. Striking mounted 4to photograph, inscribed in Italian, and signed "Riccardo Zandonai," Padova, February 1930. Warmly inscribed with sentiment to a professor.

End of the Giachetti Family Collection

- 71 **CASTRO, FIDEL** (\$450-Up)
Cuban dictator. **Signature** on 3" x 4 1/2" card, strongly penned "Fidel Castro / 1982" using blue ink. Matted with a bust-length color picture of Castro smoking a cigar. Overall size: 11 1/2" x 8". Excellent signature and condition.



- 72 **CHAPLIN, Sir CHARLES S. (1889-1977)** (\$450-Up)
British comedian, actor and director; knighted in 1975. **Photograph Signed** "Best wishes / Chas. Chaplin / Feb. 7th 1964" on the white bottom margin. A sensitive bust-length study, 3 1/2" x 5 1/2". Strong inscription and in fine condition.



8th May, 1989

Dear Mr. Clark,

I just wanted to write and say how touched I was that you felt able to take part in the recent Prince's Trust Gala at the London Palladium. It was extremely generous of you and I can't tell you how much I appreciated such a kind gesture. Apart from anything else I really enjoyed the contribution you made on stage, and I thought the whole evening was a stunning, professional success.

As a result of your participation we will be able to help many more young people achieve their potential, and that is what really matters.

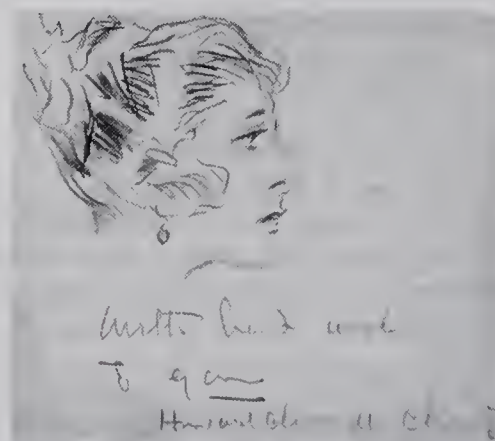
This brings you my warmest thanks and best wishes.

Yours sincerely
Charles

- 73 **CHARLES** (\$2000-Up)
Prince of Wales; eldest son of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** "Yours Sincerely / Charles," one page, small 4to, on his imprinted Highgrove House stationery, May 8, 1989. To Mr. Clark, Prince Charles writes: "I just wanted to write and say how touched I was that you felt able to take part in the recent Prince's Trust Gala at the London Palladium. It was extremely generous of you and I can't tell you how much I appreciated such a kind gesture. Apart from anything else I really enjoyed the contribution you made on stage, and I thought the whole evening was a stunning professional success. As a result of your participation we will be able to help many more young people achieve their potential, and that is what really matters..." The salutation and closing have been penned by Prince Charles in bold, black ink. Fine condition.

- 74 **CHINA: DENG XIAOPING** (\$350-Up)
Chinese political leader, influential behind the scene. **Signed Photograph** of Deng meeting with Chancellor Kohl of Germany, who has also signed, small 4to. Boldly signed in Chinese on the wide white margin below. Uncommon.

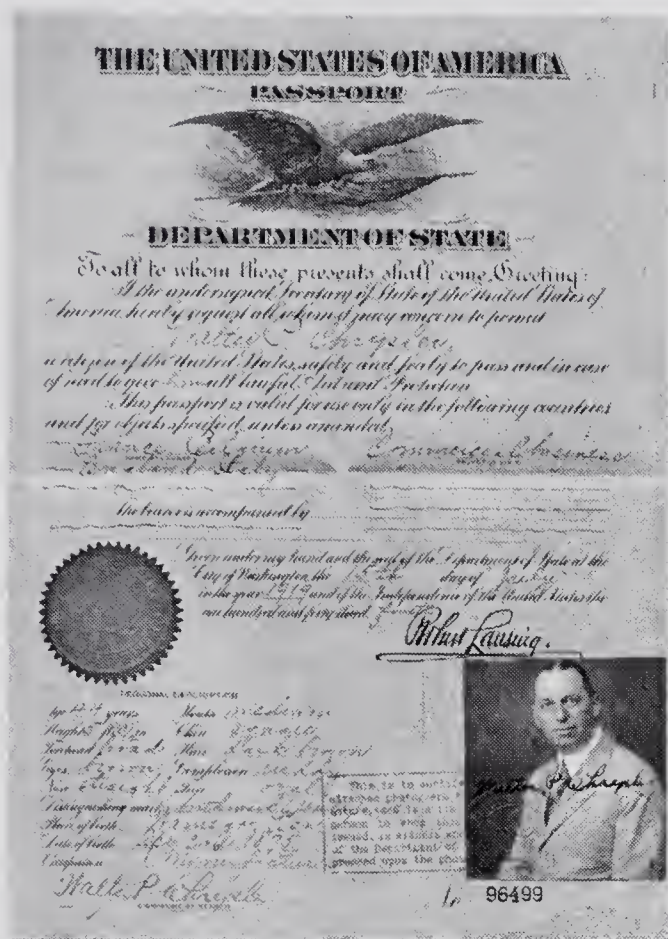
- 75 **CHINA: ZHAO ZIYANG** (\$350-Up)
Chinese Prime Minister. **Signed Photograph** showing Zhao Ziyang and a foreign dignitary who has also signed, B&W, 4to. Ziyang has signed in Chinese. Uncommon.



- 76 **CHRISTY, HOWARD C. (1873-1952)** (\$350-Up)
American illustrator and painter. Original Pencil Sketch of a "Christy girl" Signed "With best wishes / to you / Howard Chandler Christy." Boldly accomplished in pencil on a 4" x 5" album leaf. Charming and in fine condition.

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Chrysler's Passport



- 77 **CHRYSLER, WALTER P. (1875-1940)** (\$2000-Up)
American automobile manufacturer; built the Chrysler Building in New York City, once the world's tallest. United States Passport Signed by Chrysler three times (on inside front cover, across his photograph and on the passport document), issued by the Department of State, Washington, D.C., July 15, 1919. A handsome folio document featuring the U.S. eagle on top, with full blue-green security underprint and red official paper seal opposite Chrysler's sepia-tone photograph. The document is partially mounted on top left and folded to fit between 8vo gilt-imprinted green covers. The back has consular stamps, visas and immigration imprints of places he visited, which were limited to France, Belgium, England and Italy, and only for "Commercial business." Chrysler has listed his occupation as "Manufacturer," his home address as Flint, Michigan, and foreign address as General Motors (Europe Ltd), London, England. Minor ink smudges, otherwise in fine condition. A rare and highly desirable Chrysler item!

- 78 **CHRYSLER, WALTER P.** (\$600-Up)
Autograph Letter Signed "Dad," 2pp, 8vo, on "Paquebot 'Paris'" stationery with the logo printed in blue and red, October 3, 1926. Comes with the original matching stamped and postmarked envelope addressed to "Walter P. Chrysler [Jr.] / Lakeville / Conn[ecticut] / Hotchkiss School / U.S.A." in Chrysler's own hand. Interesting letter showing the personal side of the great automobile tycoon. "Your fine cable received and it was very thoughtful of you Son - we have had a wonderful voyage and everything here has been perfectly delightful. We hope you are all settled again in school and enjoying your work..." In fine condition.

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Photograph from the War Years



THE RIGHT HON. WINSTON S. CHURCHILL, P.C.M. 1941

- 79 **CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S. (1874-1965)** (\$1500-Up)
British statesman, political leader and Nobel laureate. Signed Photograph, a handsome portrait image by J. Russell & Sons, and printed in England by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd., signed "Winston S. Churchill / 1941" as Prime Minister, B&W, 9½" x 7½", depicting him in a characteristically stoic bust-length pose. Signed on the bottom margin just above his printed name. While the photograph has minor creases and light waterstaining on the blank bottom margin, Churchill's signature is unblemished and fine. Most defects can be effectively matted out. A highly desirable photograph, signed and war-dated by Churchill at a time when his leadership, fiery oratory, courage, optimism and tenacity inspired his nation.

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at Le Pense,
Roquebrune-Cap Martin,
A.M.
28, HYDE PARK GATE,
LONDON: S.W. 1.

19 January, 1938.

My dear Wood,

I am much obliged to you for your letter and your offer. Alas, I fear that there is nothing more that I can put before you. The Fourth Volume has already arrived, and I am asking Cassell's to send you a copy of it.

I trust that you have quite got over your illness now, and that all is well with you.

Yours very sincerely,

Winston S. Churchill

C. C. Ford Esq.

Civil War Related Items

80 CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S. (\$1500-Up)

Typewritten Letter Signed "Winston S. Churchill," one page, small 4to, on imprinted 28 Hyde Park Gate stationery as of "La Pausa, Roquebrune-Cap Martin, A.M.," January 27, 1958. To Mr. C.C. Wood. Churchill writes: "I am much obliged to you for your letter and your offer. Alas, I fear that there is nothing more that I can put before you. The Fourth Volume has already arrived, and I am asking Cassell's to send you a copy of it. I trust that you have quite got over your illness now, and that all is well with you." The fourth and final volume of Churchill's *History of the English-Speaking Peoples* was published in 1958. Small file hole at top, otherwise in fine condition.

81 CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S. (\$750-Up)

Fine blue-ink Signature "Winston S. Churchill," penned on an 8vo sheet of War Office stationery embossed with the crest of the "Secretary of State for War." Churchill served as Secretary for War and Air from 1919 to 1921. Ideal for display. With portrait.

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CHARTWELL,
WESTERHAM,
KENT.

I have great pleasure in saying that I have found Miss Edwards to be a very capable secretary. She was with me in a temporary position while my own secretary was abroad from February 1929, until the end of July, 1930. She has kept my accounts in excellent order and dealt efficiently with my correspondence. She is very methodical and neat and is entirely trustworthy in every respect. She is also most thoughtful and seems never to forget a single thing.

I can recommend her very highly to anyone who can use her services.

P.S. I consider Miss Edwards to be a capable accountant, and I should be very glad to recommend her to anybody requiring her services.

14th February 1933

82 CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON & Baroness CLEMENTINE CHURCHILL [2] (\$1000-Up)

Typewritten Letter Signed by both, one page, 4to, on address-imprinted stationery, Chartwell, Westerham, Kent, February 14, 1933. Interesting letter of recommendation for a Miss Edwards. Lady Churchill's signature appears following a two-paragraph statement on the upper portion of the letter, and his signature appears after a three-line statement below, which states: "I consider Miss Edwards to be a capable accountant, and I should be very glad to recommend her to anybody requiring her services." Minor pinhole in centerfold, otherwise in fine condition. Also included is a fine, friendly ALS of Lady Churchill to Miss Edwards, 2pp, 8vo, on her address-imprinted stationery, September 19, n.y. In part she writes: "I miss you terribly - I so hope the post for which you have applied will be a congenial one...I do want to thank you for your help. I felt sustained and soothed while you were with me..."

83 FITZ JOHN PORTER (1822-1901) [8] (\$750-Up)

Union general who served under General McClellan; court-martialled and was to be cashiered for his alleged inaction at the second battle of Bull Run, but was later acquitted, with General Grants' help, and recognized for saving the army of Northern Virginia from disaster. Interesting collection of eight fine Autograph Letters Signed "Fitz John Porter," written on various stationeries including one on letterhead of the New York Police Commissioner, to various individuals between 1884-1896. Includes congratulatory letters, replies to requests for autographs and a letter of recommendation to Grover Cleveland. Each letter has a transcription. All boldly penned and signed.

Maynard to General W.T. Sherman

"Why in the name...cannot they be ordered forward?"

84 MAYNARD, HORACE (1814-1882) (\$500-Up)

American political leader and diplomat; his loyalty to the Union caused him to be driven with his family from Tennessee and all his property confiscated by the Confederate government. Choice war-date Autograph Letter Signed "Charles Maynard," one full page, 4to, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 4, 1861. As a member of the U.S. Congress, Maynard writes to General W.T. Sherman in Louisville about his recent discussion with General Mitchell concerning his request for troops. In this forceful letter, he questions Sherman's [in]decision in preventing his men from going on the offensive. "...Why in the name of all that my poor people hold dear cannot they be ordered forward? Your simple assent is all that is needed as I understand it...you told me that there were no troops at your disposal for our relief. Here are six good regiments & two batteries of artillery, all that we have asked for..." Bears interesting holograph corrections. Fine condition.

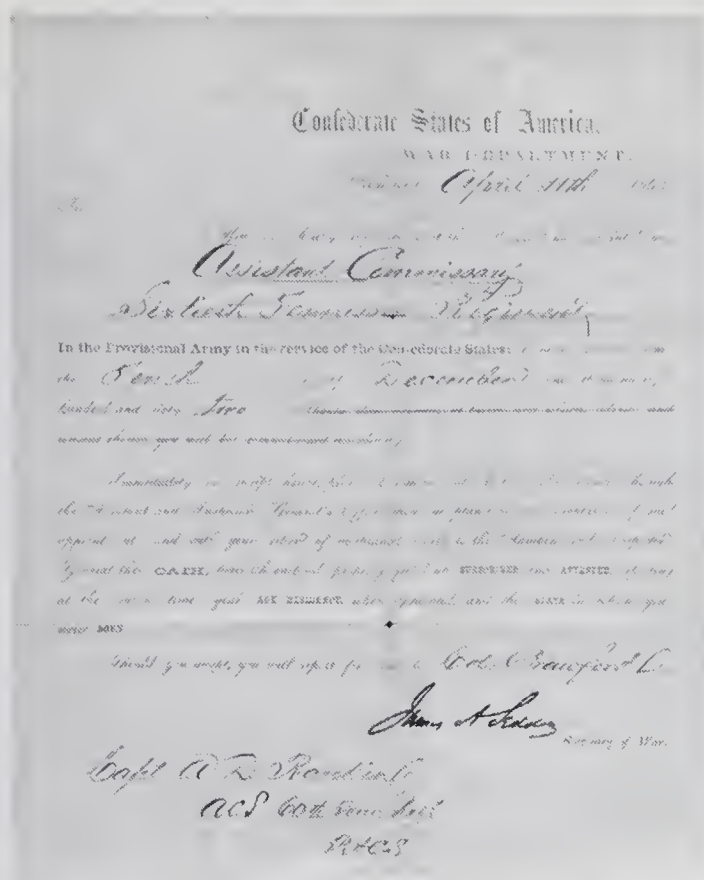
Portion of letter

85 RANDOLPH, GEORGE W. (1815-1867) (\$1500-Up)

Confederate General and Secretary of War. War-date Letter Signed "Geo. W. Randolph," as Secretary of War, one page, oblong 8vo, C.S.A. War Department, Richmond, Va., September 1, 1862. Letter to an unnamed correspondent, stating: "Sir / I have the honor to transmit to you Estimates of an Appropriation, which Congress should make to comply with the provisions of the Acts of that body, approved respectively May 21, 1861, January 10 & February 6, 1862, and an Act of the Virginia Legislature, approved January 27, 1862, relating to Indian Affairs." Paper discoloration in margins, however, ink is strong and legible.

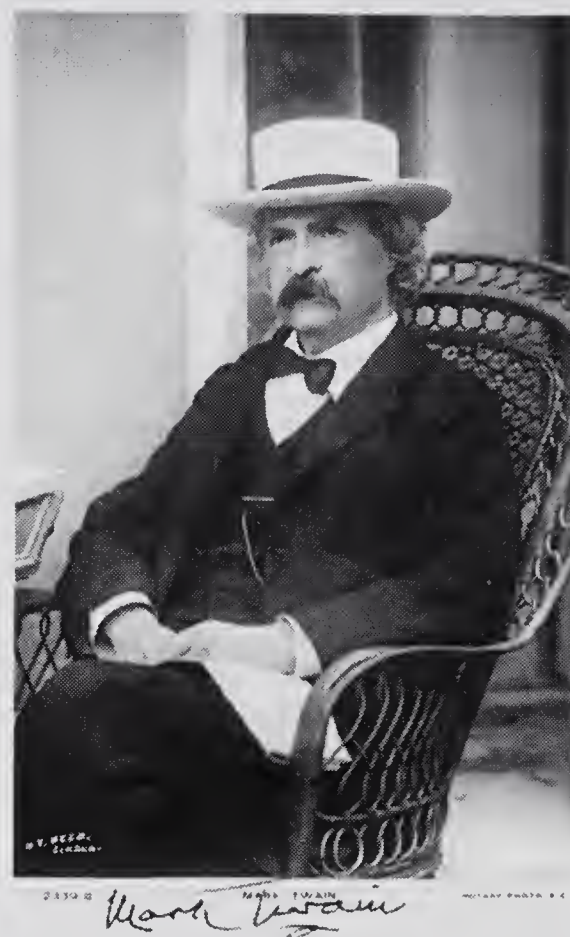
86 REAGAN, JOHN H. (1818-1905) (\$350-Up)

Postmaster General of the Confederate States of America. Partly-printed war-date Document Signed "John H. Reagan," one page, oblong folio, Richmond, Va., October 9, 1861. Appointment of John C. Duncan as postmaster at Clarendon County, Arkansas. This form was originally printed at "Montgomery, Alabama" which has been crossed out and "Richmond, Virginia" written in. Split in half at centerfold with glue stains thereon from prior repair, however, the signature of Reagan is large and dark.



and cash bills of exchange sent to him by family and friends with which to supplement his diet. A few pages spanning about a month have no entries, otherwise the rest of the pages are all filled in. The diary is leather covered with gilt-edged pages. Covers are worn, pages have slight age-toning, otherwise complete and intact. A remarkable diary listing events at the height of the Civil War. Should be seen.

End of Civil War Section



87 SEDDON, JAMES A. (1815-1880) (\$650-Up)

Secretary of War of the Confederate States of America, thus at signing. Partly-engraved war-dated Document Signed "James A. Seddon," one page, 4to, on letterhead imprinted "Confederate States of America, War Department, Richmond, [Va]" April 11, 1863. Bears an embossed seal of the State of Virginia at top right. Appointment of Captain W.D. Rankin as "Assistant Commissary, Sixtieth Tennessee Regiment..." Two small fold junction breaks and waterstaining, otherwise in fairly good condition, with dark, bold signature.

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88 UNION ARMY OFFICER'S DIARY (\$2500-Up)

Fascinating diary of an American Civil War soldier, Lt. H. L. Sibley, from Racine, Meigs County, Ohio, handwritten in ink and pencil between January 1, 1864 and December 31, 1864, while imprisoned at Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia. The diary contains eleven printed pages, sixty dated pages on which Sibley has penned his daily entries, five memoranda, twenty four cash account and one page listing the books he read during the year. It records the weather, his health, and what he read, usually fifty pages a day of some classical book. In his February 10 and 12, 1864 entries, Sibley writes: "Weather clear and cold. One hundred and nine officers escaped last night, by a tunnel from the prison, under a stove into a yard...Only seven taken this evening. As soon as roll was called the escape was known, and then another roll by name which occupied most of the day...Rumored that Mead[e] is flanking, while force is gathering on Peninsula..." There are numerous autographs of fellow prisoners of whom only a few can be identified. One of them is Col. H.H. Powell, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, Ironton, Ohio, wounded and captured at Winchester in July 1864. Libby Prison was a former tobacco warehouse owned by Libby & Son. It was located on Cary Street with the James River and James and Kanawha Canal at its back. This prison, one of the few with water and flush latrines, was mostly used for officers. Since the prison's capacity was only 3000, it was very crowded between May 1863 and May 1864 when the further exchange of officer prisoners ceased. Sibley mentions this and the use of Libby as a processing center before officer prisoners were shipped south. The prisoners had poor rations, but Sibley was able to receive

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89 CLEMENS, SAMUEL L. "MARK TWAIN" (1835-1910) (\$2500-Up)

American author and humorist. Choice three-quarter length Photograph Signed "Mark Twain," 12mo. The photograph, by H.T. Reed of London, depicts a seated Twain handsomely dressed in hat and bow tie. Signed on the white bottom margin below his imprinted name.

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90 CLEMENS, SAMUEL L. "MARK TWAIN" (\$450-Up)

Fine Signature as "Mark Twain" on a small card. Matted with a photograph of Clemens showing him in a seated three-quarter pose wearing his famous white suit.

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91 CLEVELAND, GROVER (1837-1908) (\$350-Up)

President. Fine partly-engraved vellum Document Signed "Grover Cleveland" as President, one page, folio, Washington, D.C., August 9, 1886. Cleveland appoints John B. Parke a "Major in the Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry." Countersigned by Secretary of War William C. Endicott. Blue-paper War Department Seal. Has striking vignette of the American eagle at top; accoutrements of war at the bottom.

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Please note that a 10% buyer's charge will be added on all purchases.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1994

Kathy Lynn McClanahan
620 South Victory
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Kathy:

Thank you for your kind words on the loss of my mother. I want you to know how much your expression of sympathy means to my family and me.

Hillary and I are grateful for your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Bill

Bruce

92 CLINTON, WILLIAM J. (\$1200-Up)

President. Typewritten Letter Signed "Bill" as President, one page, small 4to, on White House stationery, Washington, D.C., January 18, 1994. President Clinton thanks a friend, Kathy Lynn McClanahan of Little Rock, Arkansas, for her words of sympathy on the death of his mother. "Thank you for your kind words on the loss of my mother. I want you to know how much your expression of sympathy means to my family and me. Hillary and I are grateful for your thoughts and prayers..." Below Clinton's signature he has personally penned "Thanks." In excellent condition.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1993

Kathy McClanahan
620 South Victory
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Kathy:

Thanks for your note. I'm sorry to hear about your dog. I know how tough that can be. We still miss Zeke.

Hang in there.

Sincerely,

Bill

93 CLINTON, WILLIAM J. (\$800-Up)

Typewritten Letter Signed "Bill" as President, one page, small 4to, on White House stationery, Washington, D.C., October 12, 1993. To Kathy Lynn McClanahan. President Clinton writes: "Thanks for your note. I'm sorry to hear about your dog. I know how tough that can be. We still miss Zeke. Hang in there." In excellent condition.

Please note that a 10% buyer's charge will be added on all purchases.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1993

Kathy McClanahan
620 South Victory
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Kathy:

Thanks for your letter and for the hilarious card. Sometimes I feel like that myself.

I appreciate the update on all that's going on as well as your continuing concern for Kay. I do know that Bruce and his staff have worked very hard to find an appropriate place for her on a more permanent basis, and I believe there will be a successful resolution soon.

Keep the cards and notes coming.

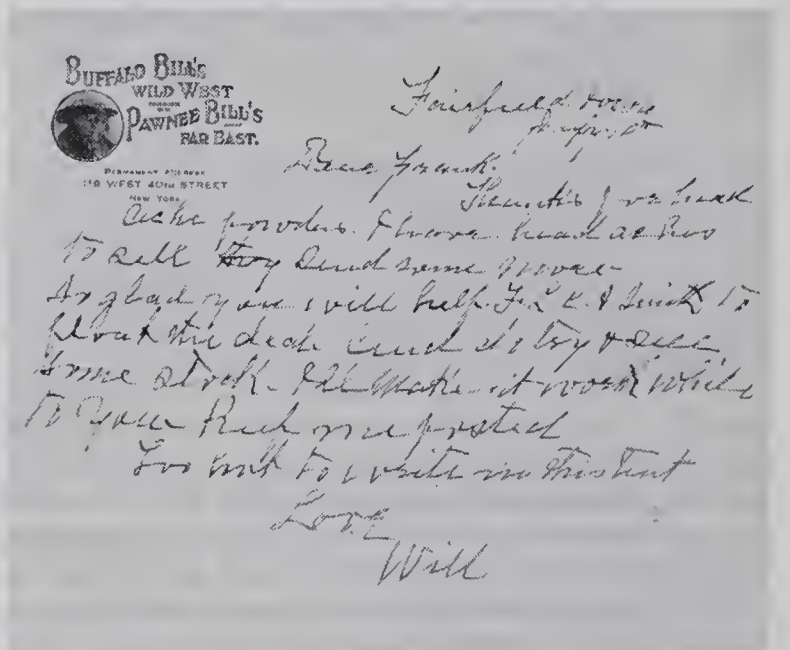
Sincerely,

Bill

94 CLINTON, WILLIAM J. (\$800-Up)

Typewritten Letter Signed "Bill" as President, one page, 4to, on White House stationery, Washington, D.C., November 22, 1993. To Kathy Lynn McClanahan, stating: "Thanks for your letter and for the hilarious card. Sometimes I feel like that myself. I appreciate the update on all that's going on as well as your continuing concern for Kay. I do know that Bruce and his staff have worked very hard to find an appropriate place for her on a more permanent basis, and I believe there will be a successful resolution soon. Keep the cards and note coming." In excellent condition.

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95 CODY, WILLIAM F. "BUFFALO BILL" (1846-1917) (\$1200-Up)

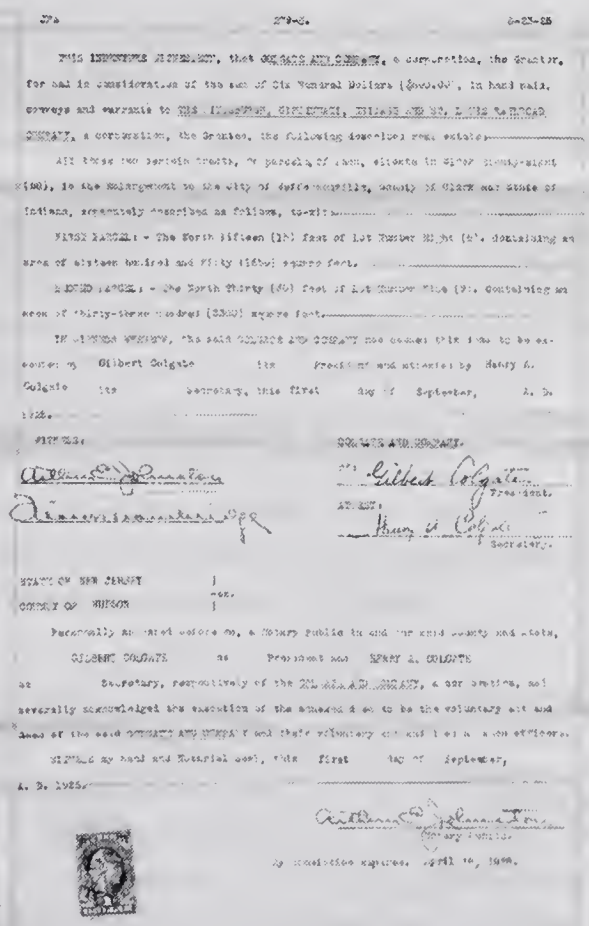
American frontiersman and showman; one of the most colorful figures of the Old West. Autograph Letter Signed, one-half page, 4to, on stationery imprinted "Buffalo Bill's Wild West-Pawnee Bill's Great Far East [Show]" with a vignette showing the two legendary Western figures, hand-dated by Cody "Fairfield Iowa / July 10th," n.y. Cody writes: "Thanks for head ache powders. I have headaches to sell. Send some more. So glad you will help F.L.C. & Smith to float the deal. And do try & sell some stock. I'll make it worth while to you. Keep me posted...Love / Will." Boldly penned and signed by Cody. In fine condition, with excellent content.

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96 CODY, WILLIAM F. "BUFFALO BILL" & GEORGE LILLIE
"PAWNEE BILL" (\$2750-Up)

Unique fold-out picture postcard Signed "W.F. Cody / 'Buffalo Bill' / 1908," B&W, about 5½" x 25", showing Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill standing with a huge assemblage of American Indians, titled "Buffalo Bill's Wild West." One of the most unusual Buffalo Bill signed items we have seen. Matted with a Signed Photo Christmas Card, boldly inscribed "G.W. Lillie / 'Pawnee Bill.'" Also matted is an original Official Program cover from Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show which was combined with Pawnee Bill's Great Far East Show, dated June 11, 1909, in brilliant color. All framed in an attractive burl wooden frame; overall size: 24" x 32".



350
97 COLGATE, GILBERT & HENRY (\$750-Up)
American manufacturers. Fine Typewritten Document Signed by both, one page, folio, September 1, 1925. Deed of sale for two parcels of land situated in Jeffersonville, Indiana, from Colgate & Company to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. Signed "Gilbert Colgate" as President and "Henry A. Colgate" as Secretary, with the embossed seal. Notarized in New Jersey. Bound at top.

210
98 COOLIDGE, CALVIN (1872-1933) (\$250-Up)
President. Partly-engraved Document Signed "Calvin Coolidge" as Governor of Massachusetts, one page, folio, [Boston], Nov. 28, 1919. As Commander in Chief, Coolidge appoints Roderick D. Hall a "Captain in the Fourteenth Regiment Infantry - Fifth Brigade." Countersigned by Albert P. Langtry, Secretary. Bears embossed seal. Minor soiling, otherwise very good.

325
99 COOLIDGE, CALVIN & GRACE COOLIDGE [3] (\$300-Up)
Signatures as President and First Lady, each penned on a separate imprinted White House card, about 3" x 4". Grace Coolidge has neatly signed using blue ink, while President Coolidge has signed in black ink. Both in excellent condition. With the original official White House envelope, postmarked.

Erastus Corning

600
100 CORNING, ERASTUS (1794-1872) (\$450-Up)
Influential New York politician; Mayor of Albany four times; State Senator; Congressman; the city of Corning, N.Y., is named after him. Manuscript Document Signed "Erastus Corning," 2pp, legal folio, New York, June 1, 1853. Deed of sale for properties owned by Corning and Joseph Fellows, which were sold to the Buffalo, Corning and New York Railroad Company. Boldly signed by Corning and Fellows. Notarized by Ira Harris and Henry Welles, Justices of the New York Supreme Court. Mounting traces in blank vertical margin, short fold splits and light age-stains, otherwise very good.

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Important and Fascinating Coward Archive

LES AVANTS
SUR MONTREUX

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THE RITZ-CARLTON
BOSTON

12th August 1961

My dear Arnold,

Thank you and Milton and darling Pot Roast
for your sweet and loving good wishes.

Can't wait for you to see the show. Your
two seats are at the box office for next
Wednesday matinee and let's have dinner
before I go to the theatre in the evening.

My love to you all.

As ever,



With Best Wishes for Christmas
and the New Year
from
Noël Coward

As love to you, Pot Roast
Milton and little Tom Cately
and all

101 COWARD, Sir NOEL (1899-1973) [49] (\$2000-Up)

British dramatist, actor and composer; emerged during the 1920's as a master of sophisticated and naughty comedies and musicals. Fascinating archive of letters and various correspondence from Noel Coward to Arnold Weissberger, noted New York attorney, comprising: one **Autographed Letter Signed "Noel,"** one full page, Les Avants sur Montreux, December 21, [1965]. In part, he writes: "The new album is the best of all. How very dear it is of you to take so much trouble for me. You've no idea what pleasure it gives me to have these theatrical milestones so beautifully photographed...to have whenever I want to shed a few pleasant nostalgic tears..." Ten **Typewritten Letters Signed "Noel,"** approximately 10pps, various places, 1951-67. Some with envelopes. In part, he advises: "...My 'act' seems to go very well which I must admit is gratifying and heart-warming...You are a dear to take so much trouble over the 'Stars at Midnight' benefit - thank you so much...Thank you and Milton and darling Pot Roast for your sweet and loving good wishes...True you make me bright orange in some and ice-blue in others, but that is my only tiny look dans la bouche du cadeau-cheval!...My birthday present has arrived in good time! And in beautiful condition. I

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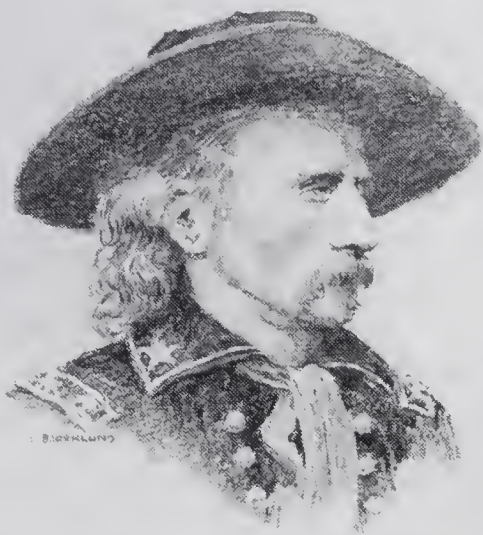
still maintain that you make me look too orange - I am not as orange as all that...I will become a Charter Member of the Theatre and Music Collection with great pleasure...I am now up to my you-know-what in Gadge Kazan so feel I'd better read a little Jane Austen before your present arrives!!...As you know, I have always made it a strict rule not to believe everything I read in the papers...Though Lornie's death has been long expected it was nevertheless a great sadness and I feel deeply grateful for the sympathy I have received from my friends..." Fourteen telegrams, unsigned, from Coward to Weissberger, 1955-67. Two **Autographed Notes Signed "Noel,"** one to Pot Roast and one to Arnold, n.p., n.d. One **Autograph Note**, unsigned but in his hand, n.d. Two **signed personal Christmas cards**, n.d. and 1971. Two blank personal Christmas cards. One carbon copy of a letter sent to Noel from Weissberger, September 1, 1964. A program about the television film biography "This is Noel Coward," with a magazine page with a caricature of Coward and a poem. Included are nine letters from Cole Lesley, several on *Chalet Coward* letterheads containing news and gossip involving himself, Coward, Arnold and Milton.

102 COWARD, Sir NOEL (\$350-Up)

Autograph Letter Signed, one page, 4 1/2" x 3 1/2", on Coward's personal correspondence card, n.p., n.d. To the popular actor, Clifton Webb, Sir Noel writes: "Darling Mr. W. / This is to remind you of London when you are far away. It is a 'Maitland.' He was a pupil of Sickert and is considered pretty good, anyhow he is now dead as a doornail and so becoming increasingly rare. Love, Love, Love. N.C." With the original envelope addressed by Coward to "Clifton Webb / Savoy Hotel," dated "1955" in another hand at the top right corner. Both in fine condition.

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Unique Custer Collection



*G.A. Custer
Lt Col 7th Cav & Bt Maj Gen*

24,000

103 CUSTER & HIS CONTEMPORARIES [190+] (\$20,000-Up)

A magnificent and most **unique** gathering of more than 85 **Signatures** centering around and including **George Armstrong Custer**, his friends and contemporaries. Each signature is neatly clipped from official letters and documents, and most contain army rank, cavalry rank or notably, the desirable **7th Cavalry** rank. The signatures are combined with matching **Original Pencil Portraits** beautifully executed in small 4to by Lorence F. Bjorklund and D.D. Moore, especially designed to depict the various personalities. The original signatures and portraits were used as the text illustrations for the book *The Custer Autograph Album* [a copy is present], edited by John M. Carroll, and published posthumously in 1994 through the tireless efforts of Carroll's friend, Bob Aldrich. John Carroll spent his adult life researching all facets of the George Armstrong Custer mystique, and amassing a prestigious collection of Custer memorabilia of which these autographs and drawings are the primary basis. Carroll edited and authored more than 150 articles and publications of historic merit relating to Custer, and was a respected member of such historical associations as the Little Big Horn Associates and the Westerners. In a fitting final tribute, he was buried at the military cemetery at the Custer Battlefield.

The album containing this wonderful collection, like Carroll's book, is arranged in chronological sequence to correspond with Custer's career. It begins with Custer's meteoric rise to fame during the American Civil War and moves through the bloody Indian wars to his final dramatic struggle for life in the hills of Montana. The first **Signature** and portrait displayed in the album is appropriately that of Custer, a large, bold example as "G.A. Custer / Lt. Col. 7 Cav & Bt Maj Gen."

The next ten **Signatures** and portraits are of those with whom Custer was associated during the **CIVIL WAR**, consisting of "Russell A. Alger / Lt. Col / 6th Mich Cavly," "James W. Forsyth" as Colonel 7th Cav. Comdg., "U.S. Grant" as General, "J[udson] Kilpatrick" as Brig Genl Vols Comdg, "Farnham Lyon / Capt. & AQM / Bvt Maj USA," "Geo. B. McClellan / Maj Genl USA," "A[lfred] Pleasanton / Majr. Gen'l," "Thos L. Rosser / Capt. Comdg.," "W.T. Sherman / General," and "A.J. Smith / Col. 7th Cavy / Bvt Maj Gen."



U. S. Grant

*Adm. Aug
Ap. 8. '67. General.*



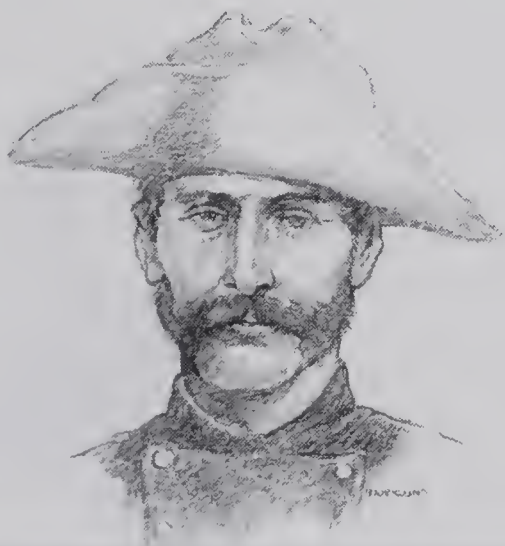
*Geo B McClellan
Maj Genl USA*



Henry M. Harrington
2nd Lieut 7th Cavalry

Of those with whom Custer was associated in **TEXAS** are: "Jacob L. Greene" [with rank], "...Chas. H. Lothrop / Asst. Surg. 1st Iowa Cavalry," and "...C[harles] C. Parsons" [with rank].

The nine officers represented as serving with Custer in **KANSAS AND THE BATTLE OF WASHITA** or as generally **KANSAS RELATED** are: "Albert Barnitz / Capt. 7th Cavalry U.S.A.," "Joel H. Elliott" as Major of the U.S. Cavalry / Commanding Detachment, "...Louis M. Hamilton / Cap. 7th Cav.," "Your obdt. Sevt. / W.B. Hazen / Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A. / & Majr. Genl.," "Lyman S. Kidder / 2nd Lt. 2nd Cavalry," "...Charles King / 1st Lt. 1st Arty.," "...Alf Sully / Colonel 21 Inf.," "David W. Wallingford / 2nd Lieut. 7th U.S. Cavly.," and "Robt. M. West."



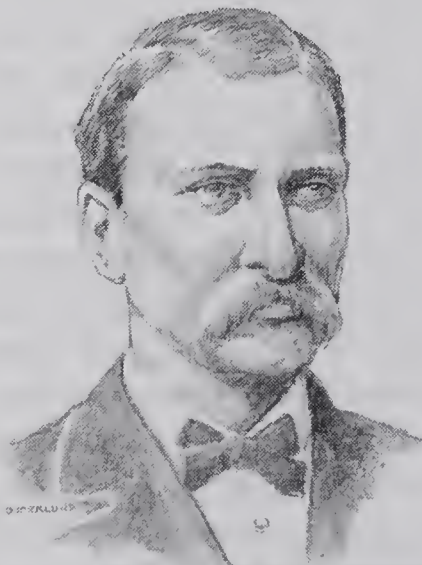
Have the honor to be, per,
Very respectfully,
John E. Ford,
Capt 7th Cavalry
Asst Surgeon



Thomas W. Custer
1st Lieut 7th Cavalry
34th Lieut Col U.S. A.

The twelve designated as being associated with Custer during the **BLACKHILLS** expedition or generally engaged with him during **INDIAN WARS** are: "F.D. Grant / Lt. Col. A.D.C.," "Wm. Ludlow / Capt. Eng. and Brev. Major," "D.S. Stanley / 1st Lt. 1st Cavalry," "Lieut. John G. Bourke / 3d. U.S. Cavalry," "E.A. Carr / Colonel 6th Cavalry," "George Crook" as Major General Commanding, "Geo. A. Forsyth / Lt. Col 4th Cav.," "John Gibbon" as Colonel 7th Infantry, Comdg Regt., "...Henry Inman / Capt. & AQM / Fort Abercrombie D.T.," "Nelson A. Miles / Lt. General U.S. Army," "Anson Mills," and "H.O. Paulding / Asst. Surgeon U.S. Army."

The five **Signatures** that have general **SEVENTH CAVALRY** interest are: "Sincerely Yours / Elizabeth Bacon Custer," "Lewis Merrill / Lt. Col. Cav. U.S.A.," "H.J. Nowlan / Capt. 7th Cavalry," "P.H. Sheridan" as Lieut. General, and "Alfred H. Terry / Brigadier General / Commanding."



Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Alfred H. Terry
Captain 7th Cavalry
Comdg Company "F"



W.V.W. Reilly
2nd Lieut 7th Cavalry



Henry M. Harrington
Brvt. Capt. U.S.A., Actg. Adjutant
1st Lt. 7th Cavalry



Jas. G. Sturgis
2nd Lieut 7th Cav.



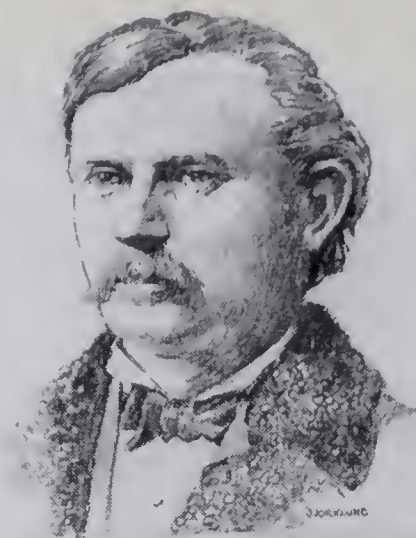
Algernon E. Smith
Brvt. Capt. U.S.A., Actg. Adjutant
1st Lt. 7th Cavalry



Myles W. Keogh
Capt 7th Cavalry

Among the most rare, as well as some of the most valuable are the eleven **Signatures** of men killed with Custer in the battle with the Sioux Indians on the Little Big Horn River, Montana Territory, on that fateful 25th day of June in 1876, an action that has been recorded as the most famous strategic ambush and massacre in American military history. This section is captioned **SEVENTH CAVALRY WITH CUSTER AT THE LAST STAND**, and contains the **Signatures** of "James Calhoun / 1st Lt. 7th Cav.," "J.J. Crittenden / 1st Lieut. 22d Infy.," "Thomas W. Custer" as 1st Lieut. 7th Cavalry / Bt. Lieut. Col. U.S.A., "Henry M. Harrington / 2nd Lieut. 7th Cavalry," "Myles W. Keogh / Capt. 7th U.S. Cavalry," "I have the honor to be, sir, / Very respectfully, / Your Obed't. Servt., / Geo. Edwin Lord, / Asst. Surg. USA," "Very respectfully / Your Obt. Servant / J.E. Porter / 1st Lt. 7th Cav.," "W.V.W. Reilly" as 2nd Lieut. 7th Cavalry, "Algernon E. Smith" as 1st Lieut. of the U.S. Cavalry, Brvt. Capt. U.S.A., Actg. Adjutant, "Jas. G. Sturgis / 2nd Lieut 7 Cav.," and "Geo. W. Yates / Captain 7th Cavalry / Comdg Company 'F'."

In the section bearing the ominous heading **WITH RENO** are eighteen Signatures, six of which are quite rare and valuable. This grouping begins with the flamboyant officer who was later court martialled "F.W. Benteen" as Captain 7th Cavalry, followed by: "Charles C. DeRudio / Capt. 7th Cavalry...", "James Madison DeWolf / Actg. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.", "W.S. Edgerly / Captain 7th Cavalry," "T.H. French / Capt. 7th Cavalry," "...F.M. Gibson / 1st Lt. 7th Cav.," "E.S. Godfrey / Brigadier General USA," "L.R. Hare / 1st Lieut. 7 Cavalry," "...B.H. Hodgson / 2nd Lt. 7th US Cavalry," "T.M. McDougall / Captain 7th Cavalry," "Donald McIntosh / 1st Lieut. 7th Cavalry," "E.G. Mathey / 1st Lt. 7th Cav.," "Myles Moylan" as 1st Lieut. and Adjutant 7th Cavalry, "Henry Porter / Capt. & A.Q.M. Vol., USA," "M.A. Reno" as Major 7th Cavy Commdg., "...Chas. A. Varnum / Capt. 7th Cavalry," "...Geo. D. Wallace / Capt. 7th Cav'y," and "...Thos. B. Weir / 1st Lt. 7th U.S. Cav."



*I am, very respectfully,
Yours for
M. B. Weir
1st Lt 7th U.S. Cav.*



*F.W. Benteen,
Captain 7th Cavalry*



*Donald Mc. Intosh
1st Lieut. 7th Cavalry*



*Your Hble. Servant
B.H. Hodgson
2nd Lt. 7th U.S. Cavalry*



*M.A. Reno
Major 7th Cavy
Commdg.*



The next two sections are entitled **SEVENTH CAVALRY DETACHED** and **WITH TERRY'S MONTANA COLUMN**, containing **Signatures** of "...J.M. Bell / Capt 7 Regt Cv," "Charles Braden / 1st Lieut 7th Cavy," "W.T. Craycroft / 2nd Lieut. 7th Cav.," "Edwin P. Eckerson / 2d. Lieut. 7th U.S. Cavalry," "E.A. Garlington," "Owen Hale / 1st Lieut. 7th Cavalry U.S. Army," "C.S. Ilsley / Capt 7th Cavy / A.D.C.," "Henry Jackson / Capt. 7 Cavy," "Ch. W. Larned / 2 Lieut. 7 Cav," "...A.H. Nave / 1st Lt. 7th Cavy," "M.V. Sheridan / Capt. 7th U.S. Cavy / Bt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.," "S.D. Sturgis" as Colonel 7th Cavalry U.S. Army, "J.G. Tilford Major 7th Cavalry," "James H. Bradley / 1st Lieut. 7th Infantry," "James S. Brisbin / Major 2d U.S. Cavalry," "Edw. Maguire / Capt. 7 Cvy USA," and "Charles F. Roe / 2d Lt. 26th U.S.I."

Also included are five additional Custer-related **Signatures** of authors, scholars or friends, including E.A. Brininstool, John M. Carroll, W.A. Graham, Charles Kuhlman, and the actor Lawrence Barrett, a dinner companion of Custer's and a close friend for ten years. An additional signature is present, but not included in the count, being a mistaken identity.

Over one-third of the soldiers in this collection died before 1885, with the 1876 mortalities alone numbering 17. The completeness and scope of this collection have never been seen on the autograph market, and are not likely to be found again. An extraordinary assemblage of considerable rarity.



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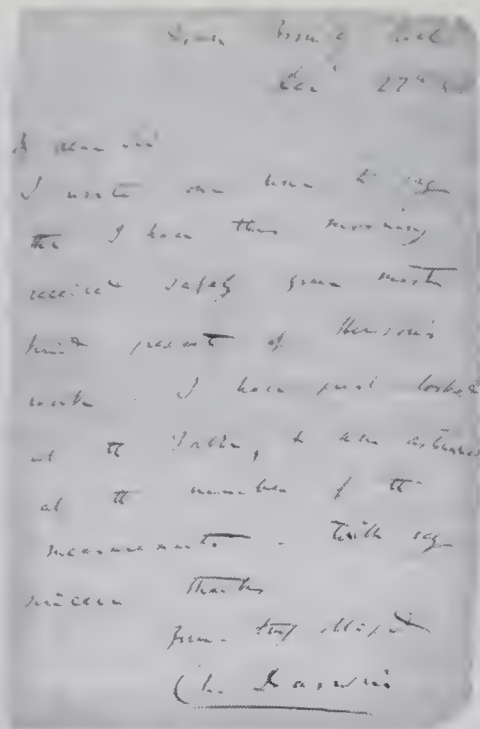
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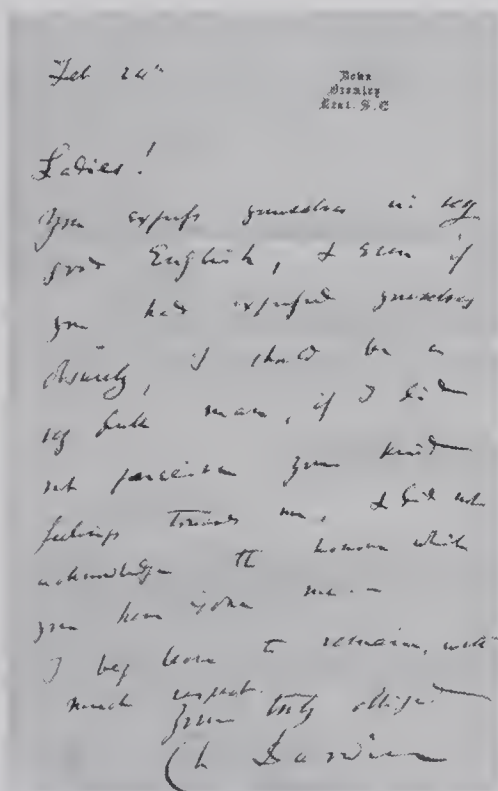
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104 DARWIN, CHARLES (1809-1882) [2] (\$1500-Up)

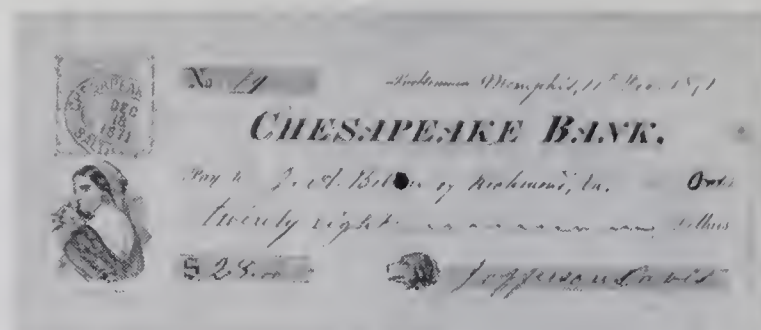
British naturalist and author of *The Origin of Species*, *The Descent of Man*, and creator of the theory of evolution. **Autograph Letter Signed** "Ch. Darwin," one page, 8vo, Down, Bromley, Kent, December 27, ["1855," penned in another hand]. With scientific content. To George Sullivan of Dublin, advising: "I write one line to say that I have this morning received safely your most kind present of Henson's work - I have just looked at the Table, & I am astounded at the number of the measurements..." Blank margins trimmed. Several small margin chips and some foxing and soiling, however, a strongly penned one-page example, ideal for display. With front panel of the original holograph envelope.



1900

105 DARWIN, CHARLES [4] (\$1500-Up)

Autograph Letter Signed, one page, 8vo, on his address-imprinted stationery, Down, Bromley, Kent, February 24, n.y. Addressed to "Ladies!" He states, in full: "You express yourselves in very good English, & even if you had expressed yourselves obscurely, I should be a very dull man, if I did not perceive your kind feelings towards me, & did not acknowledge the honour which you have done me. I beg learn to remain, with much respect / Your truly obliged / Ch. Darwin." Fine condition. With two portraits, and printed map of his famous *Beagle* voyage. A choice one-page example, ideal for framing.



106 DAVIS, JEFFERSON (1808-1889) (\$1250-Up)

Confederate President. A handsome vignetted **Document Signed** "Jefferson Davis," a check drawn on Chesapeake Bank, Memphis, December 11, 1871. Payable to "J.A. Belnir of Richmond, Va." for \$28, the check is accomplished in Davis' hand. The vignette at lower left is that of a lovely woman. Bears a bank cancelled revenue stamp. Has usual cut-cancellation slashes with a small punch hole in the center, not seriously affecting the fine condition. Excellent dark signature.

Early Real Estate Transaction

Jona: Dayton

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107 DAYTON, JONATHAN (1760-1824) (\$400-Up)

Revolutionary soldier and politician; Signer of the Constitution. **Autograph Letter Signed** "Jona: Dayton," 1½pp, 4to, Elizabethtown, NJ, December 20, 1805, with integral holograph address leaf. Interesting letter to fellow Signer Gouverneur Morris of Morrisania [now part of New York City], concerning their agreement to sell 60,500 acres of his land in New Jersey and the plans he has for his Ohio holdings. In part, he writes: "...I will consent to come down to the still lower price suggested by you of...Ninety Cents per acre...provided that one fourth of the purchase money be paid in Cash & the residue in deferred payments...I am fully aware of the sacrifice I am making, but...when this load...is shaken off my shoulders by the above sale, I can have it in my power to dispose of my Ohio property to far more advantage, & much more at my leisure." Dayton owned over 250,000 acres of land in Ohio, and the city of Dayton was named in his honor. In fine condition with only a small fold split not affecting text or the fine signature. The integral leaf has a few edge splits and a seal tear

108 DIAZ, PORFIRIO (1830-1915) (\$350-Up)

President of Mexico, 1877-1911. **Document Signed** "Porfirio Diaz" as President, in Spanish, 2pp, large folio, *Palacio del Gobierno Federal en Mexico*, June 6, 1901. Title to a four-hectare gold mine named "Arkansas" granted to Thomas E. Hughes. Boldly signed by Diaz with his distinct paraph; countersigned below and on the integral page by other officials. There are several rubber-stamped Mexican revenue stamps affixed on the front and integral pages of the document, and a two-line notation on top of the first page. Minor pinholes along the blank left margin, otherwise fine.

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"...It would be to satisfy Burt Bacharach..."

Gads Hill Place.
Higham by Rochester, Kent
Friday Jan, 27th 1863.
I should be happy to appoint
time and place for receiving the deputation
to which your letter refers, if I could have the least
hope of such an appointment being of service to the charity in
which you take a benevolent interest. But my doing so would be
a mere waste of time, as I know that I cannot possibly undertake
to preside this season, at least any other Dinners than those to
which I am already pledged...
I am Sir,
Yours faithfully
Charles Dickens

109 DICKENS, CHARLES (1812-1870) [2] (\$1000-Up)

English author of such classics as *David Copperfield*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, etc. **Autograph Letter Signed**, one page, 8vo, on his address-imprinted blue stationery, Gad's Hill Place, Higham by Rochester, Kent, February 27, 1863. To Charles Hood, Office of the Home for Incurables, concerning a charity event at which Dickens was requested to preside. "I should be happy to appoint a time and place for receiving the deputation to which your letter refers, if I could have the least hope of such an appointment being of service to the charity in which you take a benevolent interest. But my doing so would be a mere waste of time, as I know that I cannot possibly undertake to preside this season, at least any other Dinners than those to which I am already pledged..." Strongly penned and signed in blue ink. With original stamped envelope addressed in Dickens's hand.

Faithfully yours
Charles Dickens
Devonshire Terrace
York Gate, Regents Park
3rd October 1840.

110 DICKENS, CHARLES (\$450-Up)

Two **Autograph Sentiments Signed**, both penned on the same 8vo page. At the top he has penned "Faithfully yours / Charles Dickens," adding "Devonshire Terrace / York Gate, Regents Park / 3rd October 1840." In addition he has penned below "Mr. James Taylor / With Mr. Charles Dickens' Compliments." Blank margin tears and paper-thinning, the result of prior mounting. Ideal for matting or framing.

Jan. 21 '65
Well, it is a damn good thing to you to hear that I don't mind
here it is.
One thing I want to say to you, & that is that I don't mind
you have to.
I am not afraid of critics! Never was and never am!
I have had critics that nobody else ever had for a single performer from
San Francisco - to Boston - to Canada - to Paris - to London - to Moscow -
to New York - to Chicago - to St. Louis - to Philadelphia - to
to Buenos Aires - to Rio de Janeiro - to Brazil - to Chile - to Spain - to Holland -
to America (which is less important) to London, New York, Munich (which is less
important) seen to add BURT BACHARACH which will be the topper most add,
that your little big Broadway and it's critics do not scare me at all -
at all - at all! Mr. Kern, Mr. TAYLOR AND JIMMY HILL, who are the only
to the GREAT BROADWAY who took the trouble from London (Kernett Tynan)
to Moscow (Shostakovitch, Katchaturian, spelling so that you can read it)
who have reviews for the occasion, with Faustovsky (the story of a life)
thrown in, to come and hear to and write about it.
So, please don't think for a minute that I have fear of Broadway, even if the
'civilians' bring this up as a reason why I don't play Broadway.
If I ever would want to play Broadway it would be to satisfy Burt Bacharach, who is my
beloved teacher and arranger and accompanist - but nobody
else could make me do it.

Love
for Marlene
My best to you
Dietrich

111 DIETRICH, MARLENE (1901-1992) (\$500-Up)

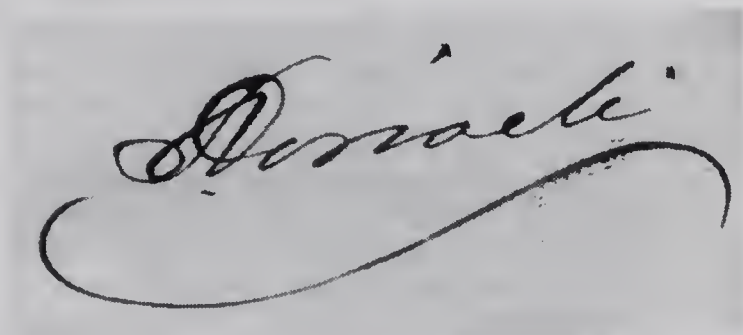
German-American actress and singer. **Typewritten Letter Signed**, one page, on airmail stationery, n.p., January 21, 1965. To noted N.Y. lawyer Arnold [Weissberger]. Unnerved by Broadway critics, Dietrich enumerates the places where she had positive reviews and cites the only reason that would prompt her to appear on Broadway. In part, she writes: "...I am not afraid of critics! Never was and never am! I have had critics that nobody else ever had as a single performer...that your little big Broadway and it's critics do not scare me at all [sic] - at all - at all!...So, please don't think for a minute that I have fear of Broadway, even if the 'civilians' bring this up as a reason why I don't play Broadway. If I ever would want to play Broadway it would be to satisfy Burt Bacharach, who is my beloved teacher and arranger and accompanist - but nobody else could make me do it!" Dietrich has penned two closing sentiments signing as "Dietrich" and as "Marlene." File holes at head, otherwise fine.

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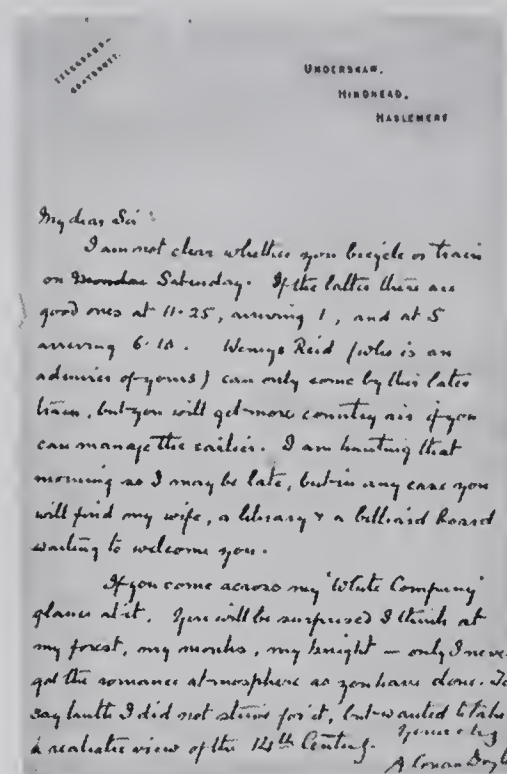


- 112 **DISNEY, WALT (1901-1966)** (\$2000-Up)
American animator, motion-picture producer and executive; creator of *Mickey Mouse* and Disneyland. **Inscribed Photograph Signed**, B&W, 10" x 8", depicting a smiling Disney in a bust-length pose holding a pencil. On the textured background, Disney has boldly inscribed the photograph to a collector "*With Best Wishes / Walt Disney.*" Mounting traces on verso, otherwise a handsome signed photograph of the legendary pioneer. In fine condition.



- 113 **DISRAELI, BENJAMIN (1804-1881)** (\$450-Up)
1st Earl of Beaconsfield. English politician and author, nicknamed "Dizzy." Fine, brief **Autograph Letter Signed**, one page, 8vo, House of Commons, July 21, 1869. To a fellow Member of Parliament. He writes: "*My dear Sir, / I hope this is / what you wish. / Faithfully yours, / B. Disraeli.*" Boldly penned example.

Creator of Sherlock Holmes



- 114 **DOYLE, Sir ARTHUR CONAN (1859-1930)** (\$950-Up)
British physician; author. **Fine Autograph Letter Signed** "A. Conan Doyle," one page, 8vo, on address-imprinted stationery, Undershaw, Hindhead, Haslemere, n.d. To an unnamed correspondent who was expected to visit him. Sir Arthur writes: "*I am not clear whether you bicycle or train on Saturday...I am hunting that morning so I may be late, but in any case you will find my wife, a library & a billiard board waiting to welcome you. If you come across my 'White Company' glance at it. You will be surprised I think at my forest, my monks, my knight - only I never got the romance atmosphere as you have done. To say the truth I did not strive for it, but wanted to take a realistic view of the 14th Century...*" An interesting literary letter.



- 115 **DUSE, ELEANORA (1858-1924)** (\$400-Up)
Italian actress; ranks among the greatest actresses of all time. **Inscribed Photograph Signed** "E. Duse," in pencil, B&W, 12mo. A bust-length oval profile of the great actress, boldly inscribed with sentiment. Minor corner crease, otherwise very good.

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From the Laboratory
Thomas A. Edison.

Subject: _____ Orange, N.J. Oct. 20th 08.

Mr. A. J. McMillan,
Le Roi Mining Co. Ltd.,
Rossland, British Columbia.

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Your letter of the 8th of September addressed to me at the C. P. R. Hotel, Banff, Alberta, has just been received at Orange. I am sorry I did not meet you while on my trip. The Canadian Rockies certainly have the greatest scenery on this Continent.

At some future time I hope to come up again, when I will have more time to visit the mines. Thanking you for your kind invitation, believe me,

Yours very truly,

116 EDISON, THOMAS A. (1847-1931) (\$1000-Up)

American inventor of the phonograph, light bulb, electric generator, storage battery, etc. Fine Typewritten Letter Signed, one page, 4to, on imprinted Edison Laboratory stationery, Orange, N.J., Oct. 20, 1908. Edison acknowledges a letter from Mr. A.J. McMillan, Le Roi Mining Co., Rossland, British Columbia. "...I am sorry I did not meet you while on my trip. The Canadian Rockies certainly have the greatest scenery on this Continent. At some future time I hope to come up again, when I will have more time to visit the mines..." Neatly signed "Thos. A. Edison." Minor foxing.

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McMillan

At the present time

moment I have got a powerful
Case of Stomach Ache.

I will try and come down
stairs in half hour but if
you cant wait will see you
at Ontario Exhibit, Mining
bldg tomorrow at ten oclock
Edison

117 EDISON, THOMAS A. [2]

(\$900-Up)

Fine Autograph Note Signed, in pencil, one page, 5 1/2" x 5", [Canada], n.d. He writes: "McMillan - At the present moment I have got a powerful case of stomach ache - I will try and come down stairs in half hour, but if you cant wait will see you at Ontario Exhibit, Mining bldg tomorrow at ten oclock - Edison." Boldly written and signed. Minor foxing. With an original envelope from the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Canada, probably where Edison was staying at the time.

125

118 EDISON, THOMAS A. & CHARLES EDISON (\$600-Up)

Fine Typewritten Document Signed, 1 1/2pp, ledger pages #459-#460, 4to, West Orange, N.J., February 15, 1921. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edison Storage Battery Co. at which time the Board accepted the resignations of Arthur Mudd as secretary, F. C. Erwin as assistant secretary and R. H. Allen as assistant financial executive, and elected J. W. Robinson, Joseph Wilson and John V. Miller to fill their respective positions. Signed by Charles Edison, Thomas A. Edison, Stephen B. Mambert, Harry F. Miller and John V. Miller.

450

Very yours

A.E.

119 EDWARD VII (1841-1910) (\$300-Up)

King of Great Britain and Ireland; successor of Queen Victoria. Autograph Letter Signed "A.E." [Albert Edward] as Prince of Wales, 2pp, 8vo, on his personal stationery, dated "Wednesday." The Prince of Wales requests that his "Diploma" as "D.C.L." and that of "P. Louis" be sent by Mr. Meade to the bearer. Strongly penned and in fine condition. The blank integral leaf is glued to a larger sheet.

250

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Old Lyme, Conn.
July 21st, 1935

To whom it may concern:

This is to introduce Mr. Erich Marx who is a distant relative of mine and whom I have known intimately since many years. I think very much of him personally and I respect his character as well as his professional abilities, experiences and versatility. Six and a half years experience in automotive firms and associate industries have enabled him to become thoroughly familiar with American methods and conditions.

I would appreciate to know that this able worker was placed in a position corresponding to his personality and ability.

A. Einstein

120 EINSTEIN, ALBERT (1879-1955) (\$1500-Up)

German-born American physicist; considered the most influential theoretical physicist of modern times; when Hitler came to power in Germany in 1933, Einstein fled to the United States. Typewritten Letter Signed "A. Einstein," in English, one-half page, 4to, on his imprinted personal letterhead, Old Lyme, Connecticut, July 21, 1935. This letter is a signed carbon copy of a letter of introduction in which the physicist states: "To whom it may concern: This is to introduce Mr. Erich Marx who is a distant relative of mine and whom I have known intimately since many years. I think very much of him personally and I respect his character as well as his professional abilities, experiences and versatility. Six and a half years experience in automotive firms and associate industries have enabled him to become thoroughly familiar with American methods and conditions. I would appreciate to know that this able worker was placed in a position corresponding to his personality and ability." Light soiling.

950

121 EINSTEIN, ALBERT (\$800-Up)

Fine full **Signature** "Albert Einstein" penned on the cover of a three-page 8vo pamphlet, imprinted: "A Message From / Prof. Albert Einstein / To the Friends of Palestine." The pamphlet reproduces in type and in facsimile Einstein's historic letter, dated February 2, 1933, in which he states: "...I consider most necessary the formation of Leagues in this country for the Labor groups in Palestine. For the Labor group is not only the very soul of the upbuilding work, but it is the one real effective bridge between the Jews and Arabs..." In choice condition.

850

122 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. (1890-1969) (\$450-Up)

President. **Typewritten Letter Signed** "Dwight D. Eisenhower," one page, 4to, on stationery imprinted "DDE" and five stars, Paris, March 17, 1951. Welcome letter to Sergeant Henry Jicka, Jr., Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe, Paris, France, explaining their call and mission and urging him "to take full advantage of that opportunity, applying yourself diligently and allowing nothing to stand in the way of allied teamwork." File holes at head, with slight marginal soiling, otherwise very good.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
November 25, 1955

Dear Admiral Hussey:

Please extend my greetings to those attending the Thirty-seventh Annual Industrial Preparedness Dinner of the American Ordnance Association. I wish that I could be present to salute many old friends and fellow workers in person.

Through my experience with the Association for many of its thirty-seven years, I came to know of its immeasurable contributions to national security. Between two world wars the Association helped to keep alive the know-how of ordnance production. Through its various committees it has helped to solve armed forces production problems by application of practical manufacturing experience. Thus it has saved lives, money and material for our country.

All of you have my warmest wishes for a successful meeting and for the continuance of your fine work.

Sincerely,

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Vice Admiral George F. Hussey, Jr., USN (Ret.)
President
American Ordnance Association
Mills Building
Washington 6, D. C.

123 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. [2] (\$700-Up)

Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** "Dwight D. Eisenhower" as President, one page, small 4to, The White House as of Gettysburg, November 25, 1955. Eisenhower writes Vice Admiral George F. Hussey, Jr., president of the Amer. Ordnance Assoc. In response to an invitation to attend the 37th Annual Industrial Preparedness Dinner of the Association, he states, in part: "I wish that I could be present to salute many old friends and fellow workers in person...I came to know of its immeasurable contributions to national security...Through its various committees it has helped to solve armed forces production problems by application of practical manufacturing experience. Thus it has saved lives, money and material for our country..." Boldly signed and in fine condition. With a copy of an unsigned typed letter concerning ordnance activities during WWII.

700

Please note that a 10% buyer's charge
will be added on all purchases.

124 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. [2] (\$650-Up)

Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** "Dwight D. Eisenhower" as President, one page, small 4to, on White House stationery, Washington, November 16, 1956. To Katharine Cornell, advising: "Your support and encouragement as a member of the Committee of the Arts and Sciences for Eisenhower has been the source of great satisfaction to me during these past weeks...With the active and continuing interest of citizens like yourself, our government can continue to move forward in attaining and preserving freedom and opportunity, justice and peace for all peoples." Minor blank margin stain. With original envelope, stamped and postmarked.

500

125 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. & MAMIE DOUD (\$350-Up)

Handsome **Photograph Signed** by both on the white bottom margin. A 10" x 8", B&W photograph capturing the smiling First Couple in evening attire. The photo is by Palm Springs Life Photo and reproduced by the U.S. Army.

300

126 ELLSWORTH, OLIVER (1745-1807) (\$400-Up)

American politician and jurist; Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court and a framer of the Bill of Rights. War-date **Autograph Document Signed**, one page, oblong 8vo, Hartford, Conn., August 25, 1777. To John Lawrence, Treasurer of Connecticut. An order to pay John Pratt two pounds, three shillings and six pence "for Riding Express." An interesting receipt covering expenses for an express rider during the time that Washington and his troops were protecting Philadelphia, the seat of the government, from invasion by the British. Receipt docket on verso. In fine condition.

270

127 ENTERTAINERS [8] (\$450-Up)

A wonderful collection of eight **Original Portraits**, in watercolor, each inscribed to the artist Leonore Knight and signed by the respective entertainer portrayed, including: John Carradine, Duncan Sisters - Rosetta and Vivian, Ted Lewis, Paul Lukas, Buddy Rogers, Booth Tarkington, and another. All in very fine condition.

260

128 ENTERTAINERS: RICK NELSON & BONO [2] (\$400-Up)

Rick Nelson. Rock 'n Roll star. Fine **Autograph Sentiment Signed** "To Frank / Nice seeing you again / Rick Nelson," penned on color cover of Tulsa '78 International Music Festival," 73pp, 4to, Collector's Edition, November 4-5, 1978. **Bono.** Irish Rock Group (U2) lead singer. **Photograph Signed** "Bono," color, 10" x 8", showing the popular singer in a street scene.

250

129 EXPLORATION: FREDERICK A. COOK (1865-1940) (\$350-Up)

American polar explorer and mountain climber; claimed to have reached the North Pole on April 21, 1908; denounced by Admiral Peary, but recent data supports Cook. Important **Letter Signed** "Yours Ever / F.A. Cook," 2pp, 4to, on vignettted letterhead of Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, May 11, 1915. To Wyckoff, about the financing of his Mount Everest expedition and "Round the World Tour." In part, Cook writes: "...I had hoped that you could at least accompany us on the 'Round the World Tour' even if you did not care to plunge into the life enraptured wilderness about Mt. Everest...don't you want to take a personal and financial interest in the motion pictures phase of the projects...I hope that you appreciate [what] this means to future generations. If we had today--films of the American wilderness during Indian habitation...the earlier voyages of discovery...we would have a short cut to education and mental enjoyment that could not be recorded in hundreds of thousands of books... spiritual inspiration that is lost forever with the passing of past ages..." Cook then describes in detail the organization of The Orient Film Co., established for this purpose. Excellent content, in fine condition.

230

130 FARADAY, MICHAEL (1791-1867) (\$375-Up)

Travelling in Europe

135 FILLMORE, MILLARD (\$600-Up)

Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Millard Fillmore," one page, 8vo, aboard Steamer Arago, May 4, 1856. To his law partner [Solomon G.] Haven in Buffalo, N.Y., advising: "I am crossing from Havre to South Hampton...I have taken my passage in the Atlantic which will sail from Liverpool on the 11th inst. & reach N.Y. about the 22d. when I hope to meet you. Mr. Kennedy is in London where I hope to be tomorrow..."

136 FLEMING, Sir ALEXANDER (1881-1955) (\$250-Up)

Scottish bacteriologist; discovered penicillin, for which he was knighted (1944) and awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine (1945) with Florey & Chain. Fine ink Signature "Alexander Fleming," penned on a 12mo card on which a newspaper portrait has been affixed.

137 FOOTBALL: HAROLD "RED" GRANGE (1903-1991) (\$350-Up)

American Football Hall of Famer; nicknamed "the Galloping Ghost" for his extraordinary open-field running skills; one of the first superstars of the then newly-founded NFL. Early color Football Card Signed "Red" Grange," 2½" x 3½", depicting the All-American in action for the Chicago Bears. "Red" was signed vertically across at left, while "Grange" was signed horizontally below it. Bold, dark signature and in fine condition.

138 FOOTBALL: HAROLD "RED" GRANGE (\$200-Up)

Fine King of Sports commemorative FDC Signed "Red" Grange" at the center. Cachet is a portrait of the Galloping Ghost. Stamped and postmarked "Urbana, IL / October 18 / 1974." Strong blue-ink signature.

139 FORD, GERALD (\$200-Up)

President. Beautiful Photograph Signed "Gerald Ford," oblong 4to, in color. A view of the north wing of the White House and grounds. Signed on the light background.

Gerald Ford

140 FORSTER, EDWARD MORGAN (1879-1970) (\$450-Up)

English novelist; author of *Where Angels Fear To Tread*, *A Room With A View*, and *A Passage To India*. Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "E.M. Forster," one page, 7" x 9", on address-imprinted stationery, West Hackhurst, Abinger Hammer, Dorking, July 11, 1930. A humorous letter to his friend, English caricaturist Edmond Kapp, who was to accompany him to a show. "...All is well, thanks to God's good management. He shut the box office early yesterday, when I was trying to get a single seat for myself, and caused a gentleman not to pay in time to day for two seats that he had reserved. Consequently we shall be going, which will be very nice for me...we will eat, then we will sit in the gentleman's seats."

E.M. Forster

Detail of signature from Lot 142

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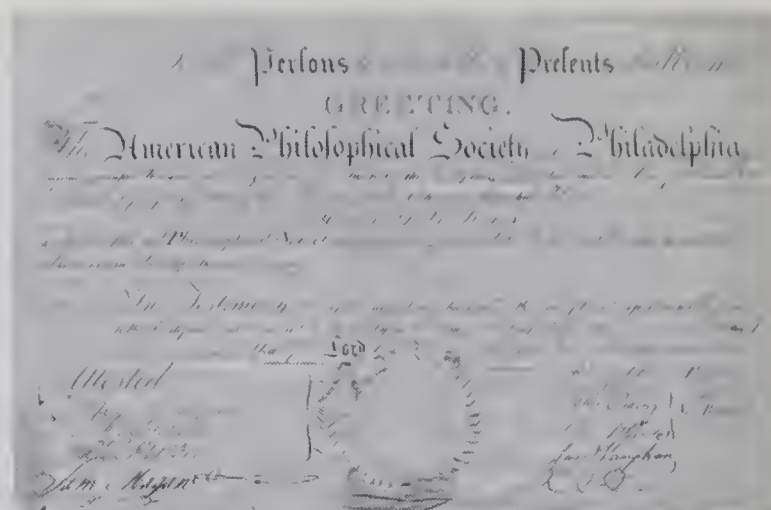
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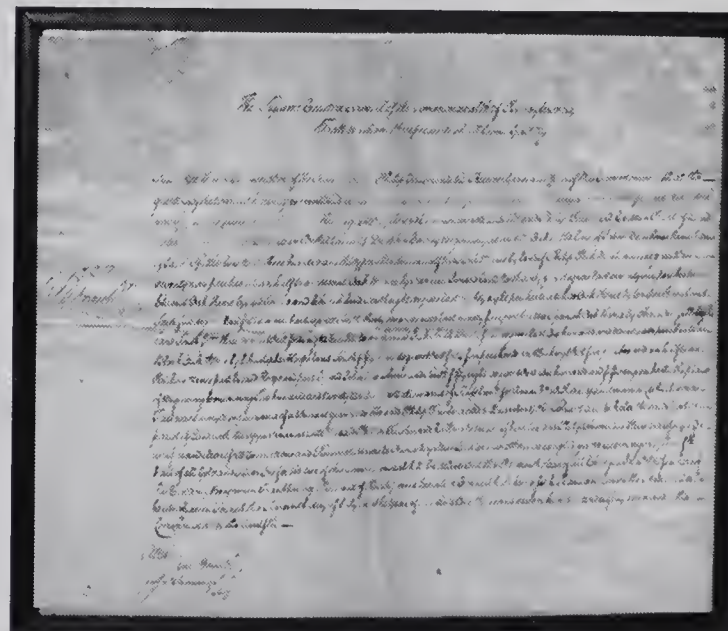
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141 FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN (1706-1790) (\$10,500-Up)

American statesman, scientist, and philosopher; Signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Ornate partly-engraved Document Signed "B. Franklin" as President of The American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, one page, oblong folio, Philadelphia, January 17, 1786. Franklin appoints Monsieur Le Roux "a Member of the said Philosophical Society, hereby granting unto him all the Rights of Fellowship, with all the Liberties and Privileges thereunto belonging..." Countersigned by John Ewing, William White, James Vaughan, James Hutchinson, John Foulke, R. Herron, and Sam Magan. Ornate embossed seal of the Philosophical Society affixed to hanging blue-silk ribbon. Unobtrusive glassine paper repairs on verso. Minor age-stains and foxing. Impressive Franklin document!



142 FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN (\$7000-Up)

Manuscript Document Signed "B. Franklin" as the President of the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, one page, oblong folio, on vellum, [Philadelphia], July 16, 1787. Magnificent embossed white paper and wax seal at head. Franklin grants to Philip Fawber, for the sum of £2 five shillings and 8 pence, a tract of land containing 222 acres called "Fawber's Garden" in Bethel Township, Dauphin County. Boldly signed by Franklin in left wide margin below the official seal. Contained under glass [on both sides] in a simple black wood frame, approximately 14-1¼" x 16-3¼" overall.

6250

French Painters

Paris le 10 Février 1923

Cher Monsieur Nebesky

Je viens de recevoir votre lettre de Prague. J'avais en effet des amis que vous étiez reparti mais je vous envoie vos amis bientôt. J'ai fait votre commission et Laurens que j'ai vu hier au vernissage de 'Les épouvants'. Il y avait beaucoup de monde un grand foule et ma fois il était presque impossible de voir les toiles.

Je vous envoie ci joint les deux photos que vous me demandez (celle en haut qui n'est pas très bonne). A bientôt. Les cordiales salutations de vos amis
Rappelé mes vœux pour vous de M. Kramer et Filor.

G. Braque

reminds his friend to send him money so that he can pay his rent and also repay part of an outstanding loan. He ends the letter saying he is working hard. With translation. Minor mounting traces on blank final page.

30 Sept 1920

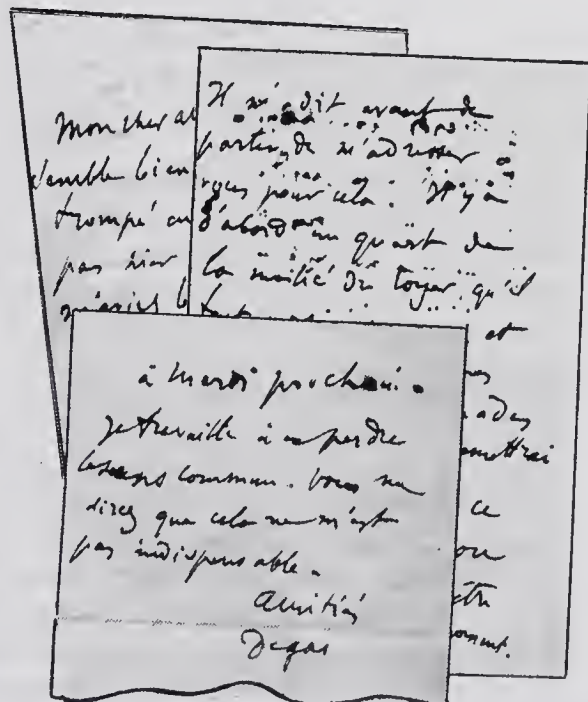
Cher Amie

Je rentre de Trouville et de Le Havre et nous trouvons votre invitation pour le 3 Sept. c'est entendu c'est avec le plus grand plaisir que nous vous verrons ainsi que Fernand et vos amis dans le week-end. Nos bonnes amitiés à vous deux
Raoul Dufy

143 GEORGES BRAQUE (1882-1963) (\$775-Up)

French painter and sculptor; a seminal figure in modern art; first to use collage. **Autographed Letter Signed "G. Braque,"** in French, one page, 8vo, Paris, February 10, 1923. Braque writes to Mr. Nebesky: "I just received your letter from Prague. Through friends I knew that you left but also that you would return soon. I gave your message to Laurens whom I saw yesterday at the opening of 'Les épouvants' [The terrible ones]. It was very crowded at the Grand Palais that it was almost impossible to see the paintings. I enclose the two photos [not present] that you asked for (one of which is not very good). See you soon, and please, give my regards to Messrs. Kramer and Filor." On blue paper with some edge tears on the right. Minor tape at the folds on the verso. With translation.

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144 EDGAR DEGAS (1834-1917) (\$1500-Up)

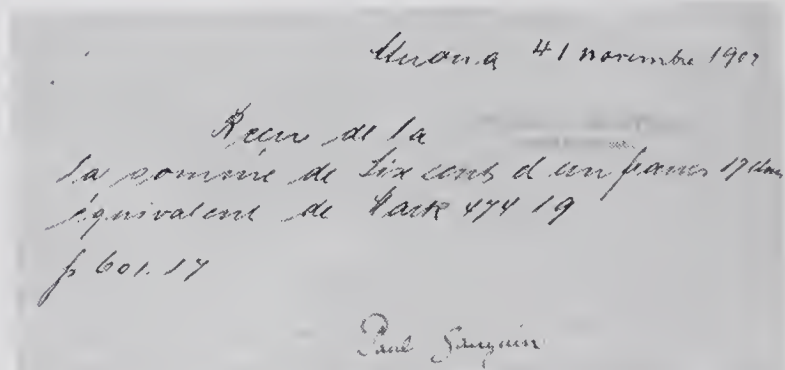
French painter, graphic artist, and sculptor; a master draftsman of human and animal figures especially in motion; the first of the Impressionist group to achieve recognition. **Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Degas,"** in French, 2½pps, n.p., n.d. Degas writes to a friend concerning money. Degas

145 RAOUL DUFY (1877-1953) (\$350-Up)

French painter, graphic artist, and textile designer. **Autograph Letter Signed "Raoul Dufy,"** in French, 3/4pp, n.p., August 30, 1920. Dufy writes to a female friend after returning to his home from Trouville and Le Havre. He has discovered her invitation waiting for him upon his return and writes that he is delighted to accept the invitation on September 3rd. He is looking forward to seeing everyone and sends his best wishes. By the 1920's Dufy was a well-established figure and his work was extremely popular. With translation. Very good condition.

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Gauguin Receives Payment from his Paris Art Dealer, Vollard

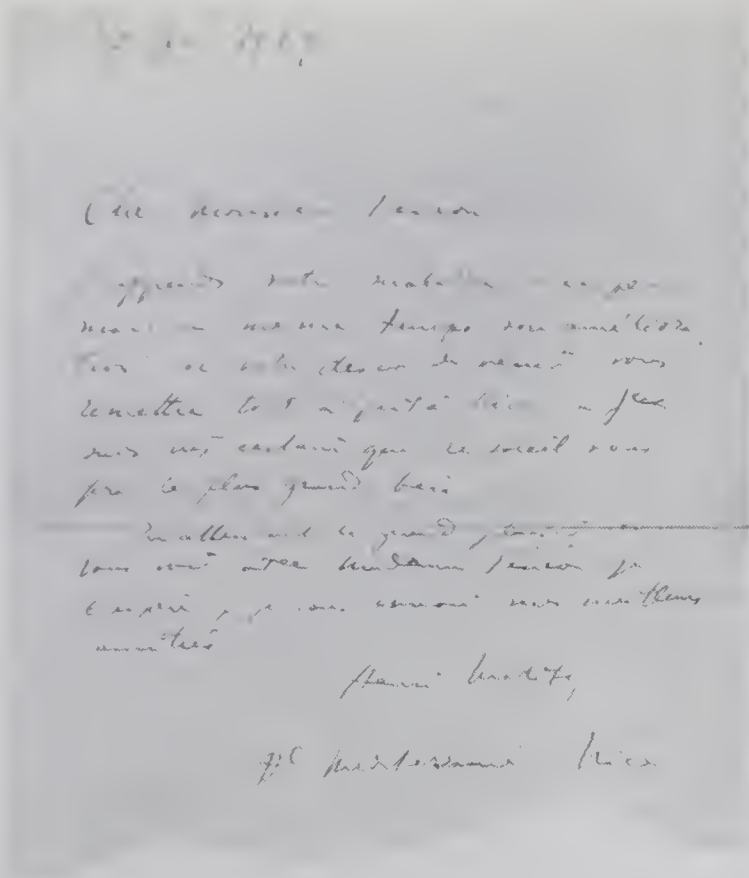


146 PAUL GAUGUIN (1848-1903) (\$4500-Up)

French Post-Impressionist painter; his paintings are dominated by their strong use of color; he especially loved and remembered the vibrant colors of the South Sea Islands from his childhood, and moved permanently to the South Seas in 1895, where he would remain until his death. **Fine Document Signed "Paul Gauguin,"** in French, one page, oblong narrow 4to, November 1902. A receipt from "the Societe commerciale de l'Oceanie in Papeete" for the sum of six hundred and one francs and seventeen centimes. With translation.

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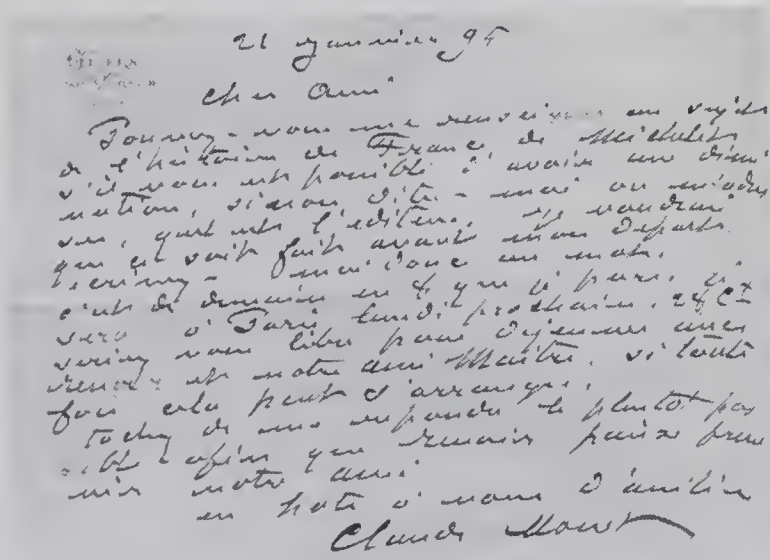


147 HENRI MATISSE (1869-1954) (\$1000-Up)

French painter, sculptor, graphic artist and designer; as with Picasso, Matisse enjoyed an international reputation. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Henri Matisse," in French, 3/4pp, Nice, February 17, 1919. Matisse writes to a friend expressing his concern over his friend's illness and his subsequent trip to Nice to recuperate. Matisse felt that the climate in Nice would ameliorate the man's affliction. Foreshadowing Matisse's own illness, which would confine him to bed or a wheelchair until he died, Matisse demonstrates considerable concern for his friend. With translation.

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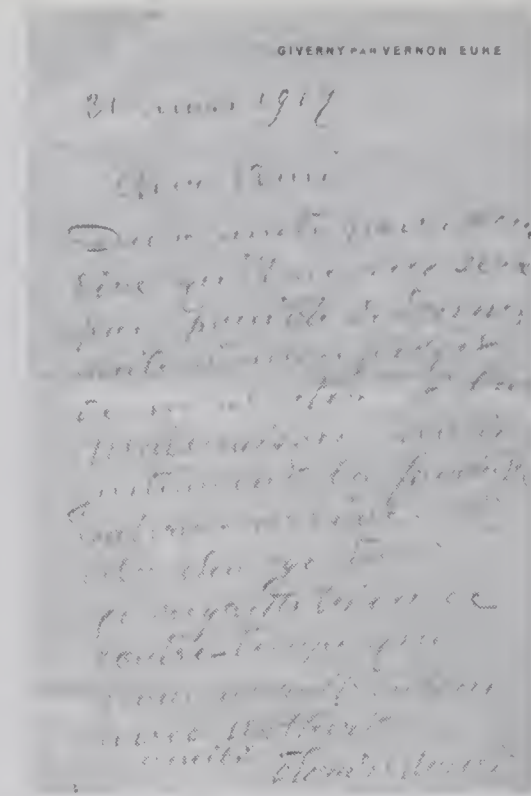
Monet Lunches with Renoir



148 CLAUDE MONET (1840-1926) [2] (\$1500-Up)

French painter who perfected the style of Impressionism. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Claude Monet," in French, one full page, 8vo, Giverny, January 21, 1894. Written in violet ink. With hand-addressed envelope to "Monsieur G. Geffroy" in Paris. Monet mentions in the letter that he would like some information on the *History of France* by Michelet. He further explains that he expects to come to Paris and have lunch with Renoir and another friend. Monet invites the author G. Geffroy to join them if he can. Geffroy wrote extensively on Monet including a book entitled *Claude Monet, Sa vie, son temps, son oeuvre*, published in Paris in 1924 and several articles. With translation. Excellent condition.

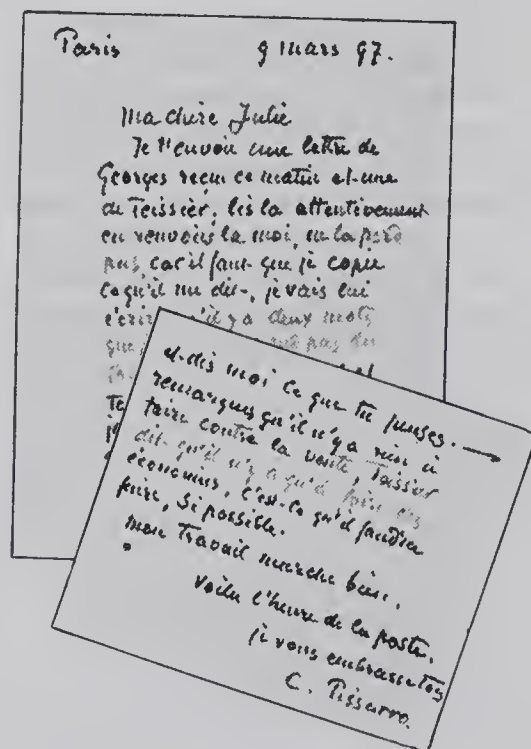
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149 CLAUDE MONET [2] (\$750-Up)

Autograph Letter Signed "Claude Monet," in French, in pencil, one page, 8vo, Giverny, March 31, 1917. With a hand-addressed envelope to "Monsieur G. Geffroy" in Paris. Monet is unhappy about having to change plans with his friend due to the arrival of another family coming to stay with him. With translation. In very good condition.

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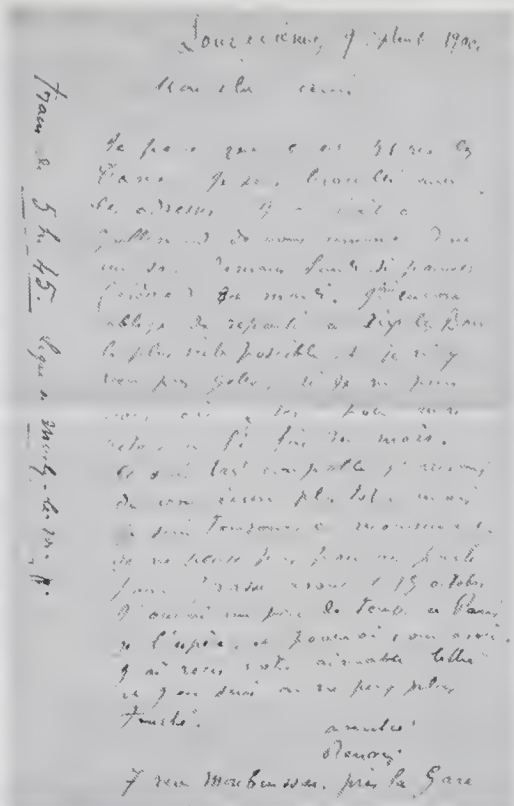


150 CAMILLE PISSARRO (1830-1903) (\$775-Up)

Leading Impressionist painter; influenced by the Barbizon School at first; with Cezanne, Monet and Renoir, Pissarro helped found the Impressionist movement. Autograph Letter Signed "C. Pissarro," in French, 1 1/4pp, Paris, March 9, [18]97. Pissarro writes to his wife, Julie: "I am sending you a letter from George which I received this morning - and one from Teissier. Read it attentively and send it back to me. Do not lose it as I must make a copy of it. I will write to let him know that there are two words that I don't understand. It's all I am supposed to do. I must take from the part I give you, the letter will explain better. As soon as you have read it, send it back and tell me what you think. There is nothing we can do against the sale. Teissier suggests that we start saving...It's what we must do, if possible. My work is going well. It's time for the postman. I send my love to all of you..." Written on a small note paper 4-1/2" x 6-3/4". In excellent condition. With translation.

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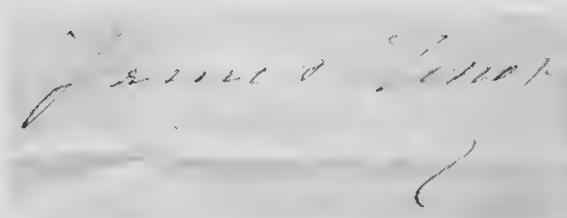
**Freud Mentions Plans to Translate
The Psychopathology of Everyday Life into Spanish**



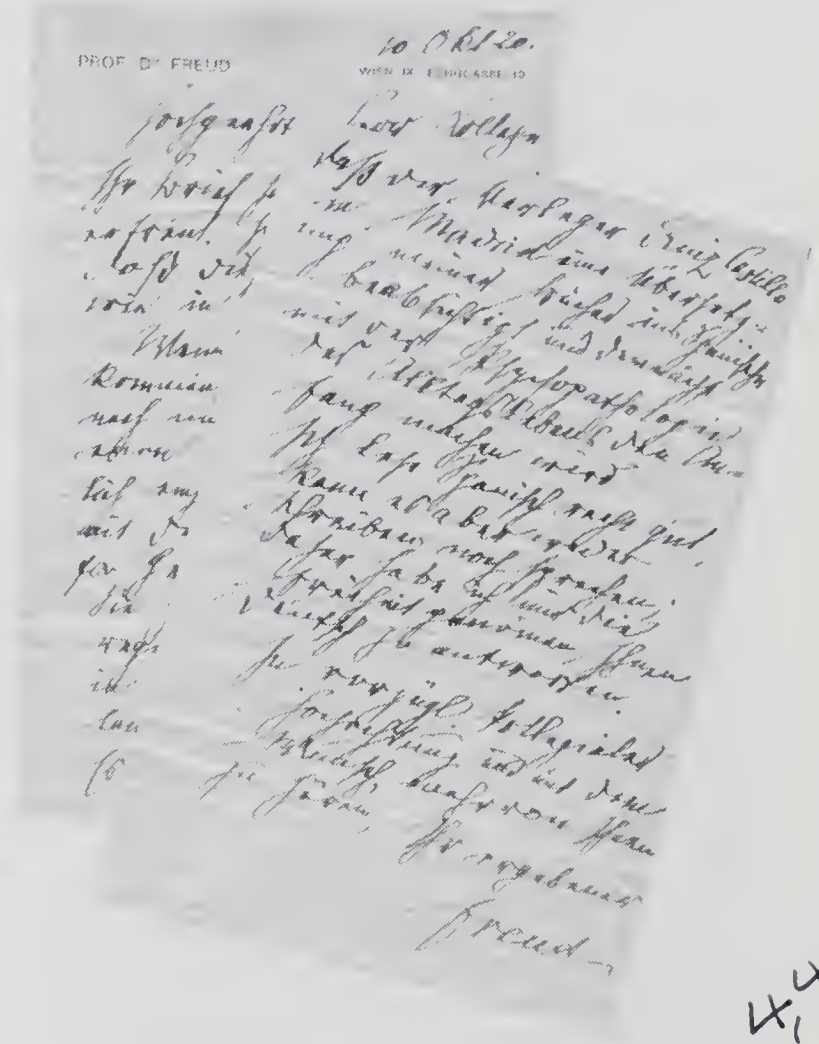
- 151 **PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR (1841-1919)** (\$1500-Up)
Impressionist painter, best-loved for his subjects of pretty children, flowers, beautiful scenes, and lovely women; Renoir believed that art should be pretty for "there are enough unpleasant things in the world." **Autograph Letter Signed "Renoir,"** in French, one full page, 8vo, September 9, 1900. Renoir is writing to a friend and confesses that he is confused about his address. He says he has written to Gallimard, the publisher, to remind him to bring this friend along. He then discusses complex travel plans. With translation. In very good condition.



- 152 **ALFRED SISLEY (1839-1899)** (\$350-Up)
Impressionist painter of English parentage; he made several trips to England, but otherwise rarely travelled. **Autograph Letter Signed "A. Sisley,"** in French, n.p., August 22, n.y. Sisley is writing to a friend and asks him to find out who had sent one of his paintings to the exhibition in Munich. He declares it wasn't Petit or Durand. Browned at edges from prior framing, otherwise very good. With translation.



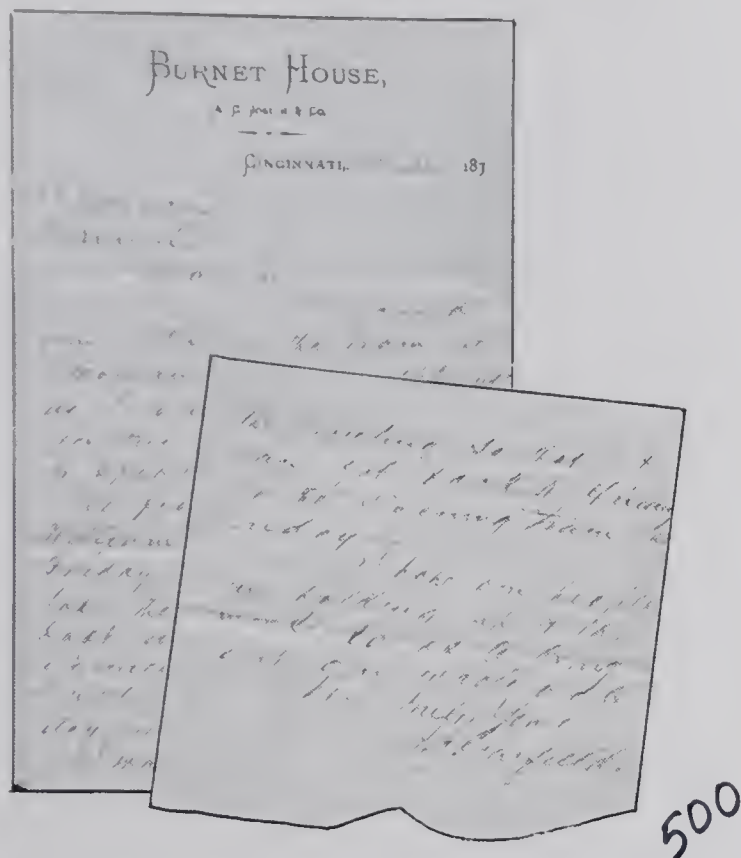
- 153 **JAMES TISSOT (1836-1902)** (\$350-Up)
French painter and graphic artist, recently rediscovered. **Autograph Letter Signed "James Tissot,"** in French, 1½pp, 8vo, on his monogrammed stationery, 17 Grove End Road, St. John's Wood, March 7, 1879. Tissot has written to an acquaintance that he will be in Paris in May for the salon which will prevent him from dining with his friend in Willis' Rooms. He has had to decline several other invitations. Soiling from prior mounting, otherwise very good. With translation.



- 154 **FREUD, SIGMUND (1856-1939)** (\$4500-Up)
Austrian neurologist and founder of psychoanalysis; a pioneer in the study of the unconscious mind, developing controversial theories including the sexual origins of neurosis as well as its significance in a child's mental development. **Fine Autograph Letter Signed "freud,"** in German, 2pp, 8vo, on letterhead imprinted with his name and address, Vienna, Austria, October 10, 1920. At this time, Freud was a professor of neuropathology at the University of Vienna. This interesting letter was written to an unnamed Spanish "Colleague" and mentions plans for Spanish translations of some of Freud's books including *The Psychopathology of Everyday Life*. He writes: "Your letter delighted me immensely. I want to hope that this reply will somehow end up in your hands. When you come to Vienna, we will receive you hospitably in accordance with our very modest means...I am sure you will receive quite a few ideas for your work in your beautiful fatherland. You will be interested to know that the publisher Ruiz Castillo in Madrid is planning a translation of my books into Spanish, and he will shortly start with *The Psychopathology of Everyday Life*. I read Spanish quite well, but I can neither write nor speak it; therefore I took the liberty of answering you in German. With my utmost professional respect and with the desire to hear more from you, I am your devoted / freud." Minor defects. A highly desirable letter from one of the most influential and controversial scientific figures of all time. With translation.

Please note that a 10% buyer's charge will be added on all purchases.

Garfield's Campaign Trips



155 GARFIELD, JAMES A. (1831-1881) (\$600-Up)

President. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "J.A. Garfield" as Congressman, 1½pp, 8vo, on imprinted Burnet House stationery, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 30, 1872. Interesting letter to O. Morgan of Warren, Ohio, concerning Garfield's busy itinerary and speaking engagements in preparation for the November election. "I received your letter on the train at Cleveland last night just as I was taking the train for this city - where I am to speak this evening. I go from here to Bryan Williams Co., where I speak Friday evening. I will take the night train for the East...I want them to arrange the meeting so that I can get back to Hiram on the evening train Saturday. I hope our people are holding up to the work so as to bring out our whole vote." Small chip in blank margin, otherwise choice.

156 GARFIELD, JAMES A. (\$400-Up)

Autograph Letter Signed "J.A. Garfield" as Congressman, one page, 8vo, Hiram, Ohio, June 17, 1873. To Hon. C. H. Hill in Washington. "I have received a letter from Chadbourne requesting me to urge you to be present at the Williams Commencement and I hope you will try to go. I am quite well again & have just completed an article on appropriations for the July number of 'The Republic' which I should like to have you read. Mrs. Garfield wishes to be kindly remembered..." Some ink smudging, otherwise very good.

157 GARFIELD, JAMES A. [3] (\$400-Up)

Letter Signed "J.A. Garfield" as Congressman, 4pp, 8vo, Washington, D.C., February 2, 1874. To Henry Hubbard in Ashtabula, Ohio. "...The estimates submitted to Congress on the 1st day of the session by the Treasurer recommended \$50,000...On the reassembling of Congress...the President sent in a message enclosing revised estimates...the estimate for Ashtabula Harbor was cut down to \$15,000...I shall do what I can to secure a good appropriation for...[it], but in view of the deficit in the Treasury, there is a very strong desire on the part of Congress to cut down the appropriations...and it will be very difficult to get the amount raised above what is requested in the list of estimates sent in by the Engineer Dept. I hope you will let our friends understand just the situation of the case..." Light soiling, otherwise fine. With a cabinet photograph of President Garfield by Litchfield of Boston, and an important 12pp political pamphlet giving the full text of Garfield's acceptance of the presidential nomination at the Republican Convention in July 1880.

Wm Lloyd Garrison.

158 GARRISON, WILLIAM LLOYD (1805-1879) (\$350-Up)

American abolitionist leader; editor of the *Liberator*. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Wm. Lloyd Garrison," one page, 8vo, Boston, Mass., May 7, 1857. Lengthy explanation to Mr. Bramhall about why he cannot stay with the Cabots during an anniversary week, advising "...My old and attached friend John Hopper considers me irrevocably pledged to stay under his roof, and begs me not to disappoint him. I will, however, try to break bread at friend Cabot's, sometime during the week...I was sorry that a blunder was made in regard to your bill for the *Liberator*, and know not how it happened as I am very particular in all such cases..." Garrison letters mentioning the *Liberator* are uncommon.

159 GARTRELL, LUCIUS J. (1821-1891) (\$350-Up)

Confederate General. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Lucius G. Gartrell," one page, 4to, Atlanta, Georgia, February 14, 1874. Boldly penned letter concerning Gartrell's efforts to reach a settlement in an unspecified case. "...I have also seen Mr. Jackson, the solicitor who expressed himself opposed to a compromise, but said the Judge was willing to allow a settlement..." Minor ink smudge.

160 GEIGY, JOHANN-RUDOLF (1830-1917) (\$475-Up)

Swiss industrialist. Partly-printed Document Signed "Jean Rov. Geigy," in French, one page, folio, Basel, November 26, 1886. To the Messrs. Blech Brothers, Ste Marie, Geigy sends a bill for Curcumin GG and he asks them to credit his account in the amount of 310 Francs. In excellent condition. With translation.

Warrant for Payment of Cornwallis' Men

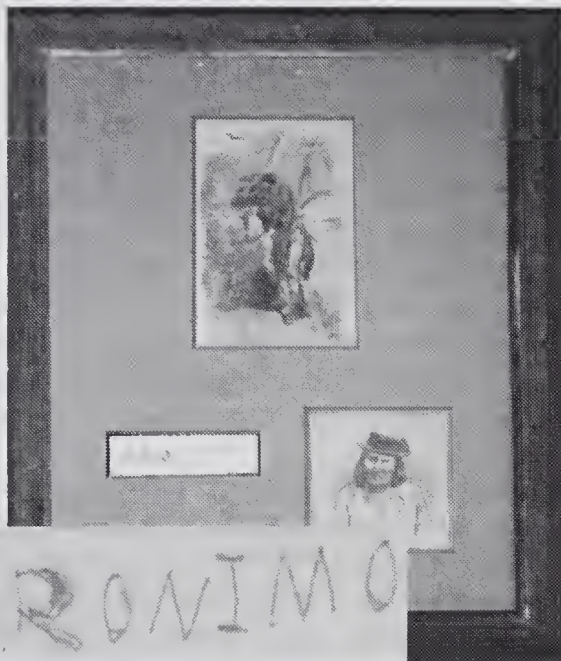
George R.

161 GEORGE III (1738-1820) (\$650-Up)

King of England. Manuscript Document Signed "George R" as King, one page, folio, St. James's Court, September 19, 1769. Warrant addressed to Richard Rigby, Paymaster General of the Guards Garrison and Land Forces, directing him to pay a Bill of Exchange for £562.18.9 drawn by Lieutenant General Cornwallis, Governor and Commander-in-chief of Gibraltar. The King has affixed his large signature at top left. Countersigned at bottom by "Grafton" [Prime Minister Augustus Henry Fitzroy], by "C[harles] Jenkinson" and another. Foxing and small fold splits, otherwise in good condition, with dark and sharp signatures.

- 162 **GEORGE III & GEORGE IV [7]** (\$350-Up)
Kings of England. A collection of four bold **Signatures** [two of each], clipped from official documents. The signatures of George III are as King, while those of his son are as Prince Regent. With three **Signatures** of Lord Palmerston [Viscount Henry John Temple], also clipped from official documents. All ideal for framing.

- 163 **GEORGE V (1865-1936)** (\$400-Up)
King of Great Britain and Emperor of India. Partly-printed **Document Signed** "George R.I." as King, 2pp, legal folio, St. James's Court, June 4, 1917. The King appoints Colonel Trevor Patrick Breffney Ternan to the Order of the Bath. Signed by King George at top right opposite his embossed Royal Seal. Signature is somewhat light, and there are mounting remnants on the back of the blank integral leaf, otherwise in very good condition.



Signature enlarged

- 164 **GERONIMO (1829-1909)** (\$4500-Up)
American Apache chieftain. Rare **Signature** "Geronimo," in pencil on a slip of paper, 3/4" x 3-1/4", with two color-printed drawings of Geronimo, gilt-edged. Contained under glass in a wooden frame. Overall size: approximately 14 1/4" x 12". An early Certificate of Authenticity from Charles Hamilton Autographs, Inc. affixed on verso with red wax seal. Choice.

- 165 **GERSHWIN, IRA (1896-1983)** (\$250-Up)
American lyricist; won the first Pulitzer prize awarded to a lyricist for the book of the musical *Of Thee I Sing* (1931); wrote the lyrics for songs composed by his brother George and for all Gershwin stage shows. Bold **Signature** "Ira Gershwin" penned on the cover of a *Majestic Theatre Playbill*, 24pp, small 4to. The playbill is for the 1942 production of *Porgy & Bess* starring Todd Duncan.

- 166 **GETTY, JEAN PAUL (1892-1976)** (\$350-Up)
American businessman and oil tycoon; reportedly the world's wealthiest man in the 1960's. Choice partly-engraved **Document Signed** "J. Paul Getty," one page, 5 1/2" x 5", New York, N.Y., June 22, 1939. A Chase National Bank Letter of

Identification signed by Getty and by two of the bank's officers identifying him as the beneficiary of a Traveller's Letter of Credit issued by the bank. Handsomely engraved by the American Bank Note Co. Excellent signature. In the original printed envelope.

Getty's Quest for New Oil in the Middle East

8-29-55 copies MESSRS DSH SEC CHB JLR

Pacwesoil Kuwait

Amin Oil representative completely ignores importance of testing Hamma as recommended by Comius Kluth Reser [Getty's research firm] - Pacwes of course declines bear Amin Oils half testing cost and if Amin Oil abandons Pacwes will also reserving its rights to damages from Amin Oil and notifying government stop testing program you cable satisfactory to me stop Pacwes intends to comply fully with its obligations under concession. We welcome accredited Saudis but naturally they must provide their own facilities until we have reasonable time to perform as provided in concession. Suggest you rent tents and use SSL camp for government staff and get air conditioned Dallas [a land barge] for Governor pending permanent housing by Sunday / Getty.

- 167 **GETTY, JEAN PAUL** (\$500-Up)
Choice **Autograph Document Signed** "Getty," one full page, 4to, n.p., August 23 [1955]. A full-page handwritten cable sent to Pacific West Oil, his company in Kuwait, bearing a handwritten caption at the top "copy of cable I sent today," and a red typewritten docket dated "8-29-55" indicating "copies MESSRS DSH SEC CHB JLR." In full, Getty advises: "Pacwesoil Kuwait / Amin Oil [Standard Oil] representative completely ignores importance of testing Hamma as recommended by Comius Kluth Reser [Getty's research firm] - Pacwes of course declines bear Amin Oils half testing cost and if Amin Oil abandons Pacwes will also reserving its rights to damages from Amin Oil and notifying government stop testing program you cable satisfactory to me stop Pacwes intends to comply fully with its obligations under concession. We welcome accredited Saudis but naturally they must provide their own facilities until we have reasonable time to perform as provided in concession. Suggest you rent tents and use SSL camp for government staff and get air conditioned Dallas [a land barge] for Governor pending permanent housing by Sunday / Getty." A rare and important piece of correspondence during a very critical period when the very existence of Getty's oil empire was being threatened. Getty was heading towards bankruptcy and was desperate for a new source of oil. Written on the back of a page which was part of a well drilling report in the United States.

168 GIDE, ANDRE (1869-1951) (\$350-Up)

French author; awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1947. **Autograph Letter Signed** in *French*, one page, small 4to, February 20, 1929. Gide is appreciative of Monsieur Chaille's gracious letter and is looking forward to seeing him on the coming Tuesday. Ink is light and paper is slightly browned at the extremities. With translation.

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W.S. Gilbert

*Yr. sincerely
Arthur S. Sullivan*

169 GILBERT & SULLIVAN [2] (\$450-Up)

Sir William S. Gilbert (1836-1911), English playwright who collaborated with Sir Arthur Sullivan to produce a delightful series of light comic operas. **Autograph Sentiment Signed** "Yours faithfully / W.S. Gilbert," 2½" x 3½", strongly accomplished in black ink. With an oval portrait. Sir Arthur S. Sullivan (1842-1900), English composer. **Autograph Sentiment Signed:** "Yr. sincerely / Arthur S. Sullivan," 1½" x 3, mounted on an album leaf with a small color [cigarette card] portrait.

325

170 GIRAUD, HENRI (1879-1949) (\$350-Up)

French general who commanded the French forces in North Africa; co-president with Charles de Gaulle of French Committee of National Liberation (1943). Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** "H. Giraud," in *French*, 4pp, 4to, on stationery imprinted "Confins Algéro-Marocains / Le Général," March 12, 1932. An excellent letter concerning military affairs in Morocco. Giraud is in good spirits after four months at the front in a campaign which led to the capture of Tafilalet and Fukla. "The adversary was very dangerous, particularly in the Marrakech region." With translation.

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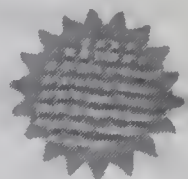
171 GLADSTONE, WILLIAM E. (1809-1898) (\$250-Up)

British Prime Minister. **Cabinet Photograph Signed** "W. Gladstone," by Russell & Sons, photographers to the Royal Family, London, depicting a stern-faced Gladstone. Minor foxing, otherwise very good.

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Erie Railroad Document

Jay Gould



172 GOULD, JAY (1836-1892) (\$850-Up)

American financier, railroad speculator and premier 19th century robber baron; one of America's most colorful financial figures. **Manuscript Document Signed**, 2pp, legal folio, New York City, December 14, 1869. Indenture for a five-acre tract of land located in Meadowland, Hudson City and County, New Jersey, signed by Jay Gould as trustee who received the deed for the Erie Railroad. Duly notarized and recorded, with a revenue stamp affixed in left margin of the first page. Minor fold splits, and plastic tape repairs, otherwise good.

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173 GOULD, JAY (\$600-Up)

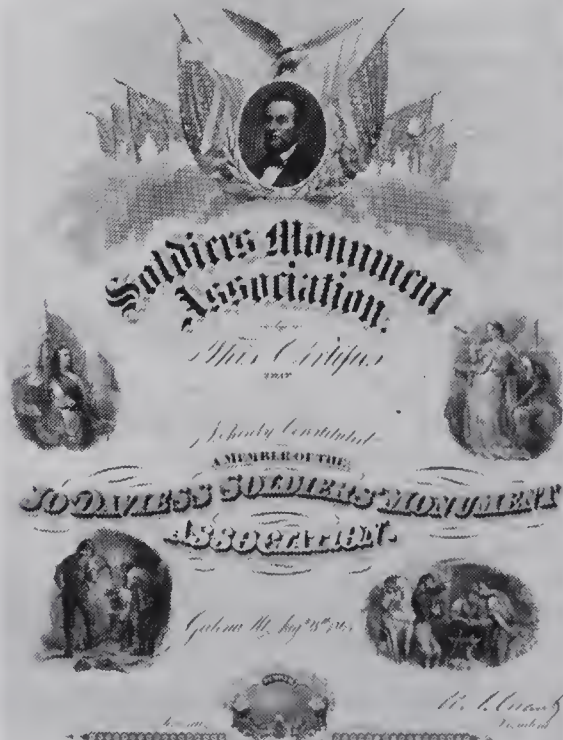
Printed **Document Signed** "Jay Gould" as President of the Missouri Pacific Railway and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Companies, 27pp (including notaries), legal folio, October 1, 1889. Agreement for the reorganization of St. Louis terminals involving eight railroad companies. Gould has signed six times in all, with two of the pages bearing two of his signatures. Plastic tape repairs and stapled together at head. Should be seen.

775

174 GRAINGER, PERCY A. (1882-1961) (\$350-Up)

Australian-born American composer. Magnificent **Signed Photograph**, 12½" x 9½", depicting a youthful Grainger in bust-length. Copyright by Aime Dupont, N.Y. On the light background, boldly inscribed: "To William Hatton Green / with friendly greetings / from / Percy Grainger / March 1916." Choice.

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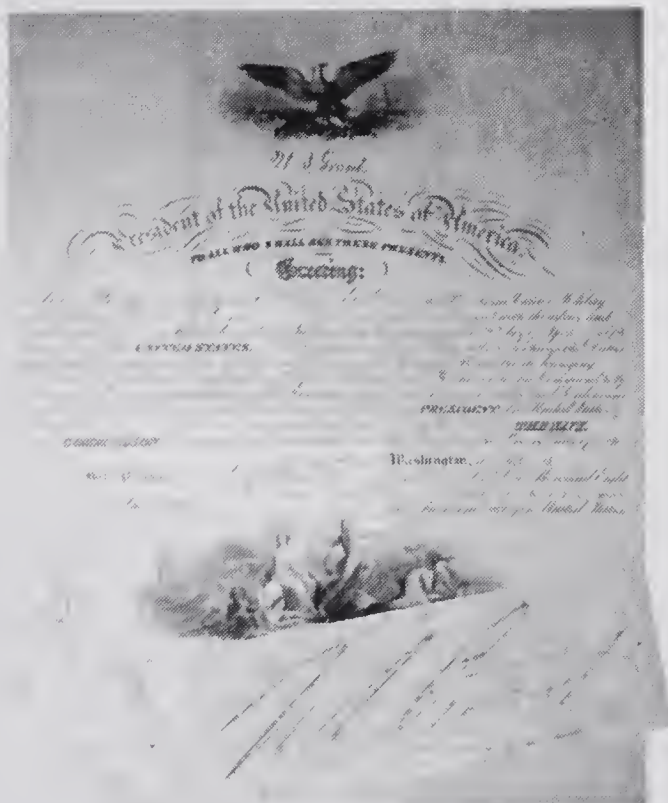


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- 175 GRANT, ULYSSES S. (1822-1885) (\$750-Up)
President and Civil War general. Magnificent ornate partly-engraved Document Signed "U.S. Grant" as President of the Soldiers Monument Association, one page, folio, Galena, Illinois, August 28, 1865. Membership Certificate, in blank, engraved by the Continental Bank Note Company, and featuring an engraved oval portrait of Abraham Lincoln at the top, with banknote-type vignettes (4) of various patriotic and commercial scenes beneath. Printed on banknote paper, and in mint condition. Striking display piece! Extremely scarce Grant item.



- 176 GRANT, ULYSSES S. [3] (\$3000-Up)
Manuscript Document Signed "U.S. Grant" as President, 1-1/4pp, folio, Executive Mansion, Washington, D.C., August 6, 1873. Memo addressed to the Secretary of the Interior Columbus Delano asking for "the opinions of the Principal Officers in each of the Executive Departments respecting several questions...solely the relations between the Government and persons who may claim its protection as citizens of the United States..." Accompanying this memo is a pertinent reproduced handwritten questionnaire also signed by President Grant, 2pp, folio, same place and date. The questionnaire covers eight specific topics from which opinions were to be based. Small punch hole in left blank margin, otherwise in fine condition. With docketed envelope. Official memos between a President and his cabinet members are scarce.

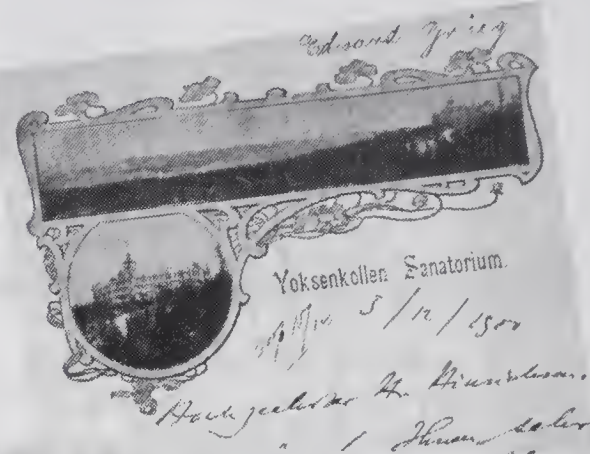


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- 177 GRANT, ULYSSES S. (\$750-Up)
A handsome partly-engraved Document Signed "U.S. Grant" as President, one page, folio, Washington, December 15, 1875. Countersigned by George M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy. Embossed blue-paper Navy Department Seal. President Grant appoints Samuel J. Logan a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Vignette at bottom of Neptune riding sea horses; vignette at top of American eagle. Grant's signature is light. A scarce naval appointment! Contained under glass in antique wooden frame.

Grieg on Changes in his Opus 44
and the Interpretation of his Songs

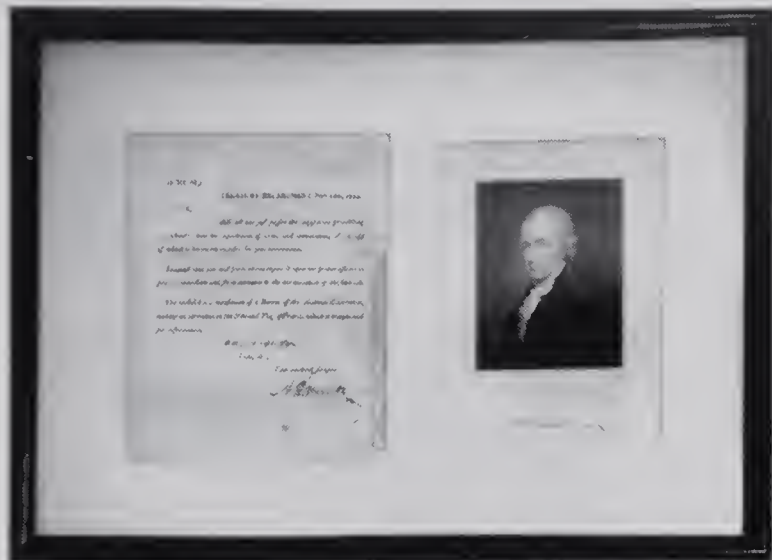


Siehe enclosed, so gefälligst über meine
angegebene diplomatische Absicht, wenn
ich das beabsichtige, dem Herrn.
Ein gewisser Herr (ist) nicht mit mir
am liebsten. Wir können deshalb endlich,
wahrscheinlich bis Anfang Januar.
Meine Adresse ist also eine andere: Gehörte
Hals, Christiania.
Mit besten Grüßen
Ihr ergebener
Edvard Grieg

- 178 GRIEG, EDVARD (1843-1907) (\$1700-Up)
Norwegian composer. Autograph Letter Signed "Edvard Grieg" in German, 4pp, 8vo, on pictorial stationery of the "Voksenkollen Sanatorium" [Gebrüder Hals, Christiania], December 5, 1900. An emotional letter to [Max] Hinrichsen concerning changes in and interpretations of Grieg's works. The composer writes: "I am very upset with you and have asked your uncle to tell you the truth. And that's that! As far as Op. 44 is concerned I am most willing to write to Mr. Schmidt. I am convinced he will not object to incorporating the changes requested by me. In that case I would appreciate having a copy of my music as interpreted by Mr. Schmidt. Now, tell me in good conscience - and I really should have asked your uncle this question - does Lilli Lehman sing my songs on her own initiative or is she influenced somehow by the Peters publishing house? I would be very pleased if you would confide in me. The 'Wochenblatt [Weekly]' tells me that Mr. V.G. Mueller has sung Op. 44 in Leipzig. You have not mentioned it at all, whether that serves me some diplomatic goal or not remains to be seen. There is something about this place that won't let me go. That is why we'll stay here for now, probably till the beginning of January..." With a five-line postscript about the Peters Edition catalogue sent by his correspondent. Grieg's Opus 44 was a series of songs, entitled "Four Songs, From Fjeld and Fjord..." This letter was written during the time when Grieg was in poor health, suffering from asthma and confined at the Voksenkollen Sanatorium. Choice letter with excellent content. With English translation.

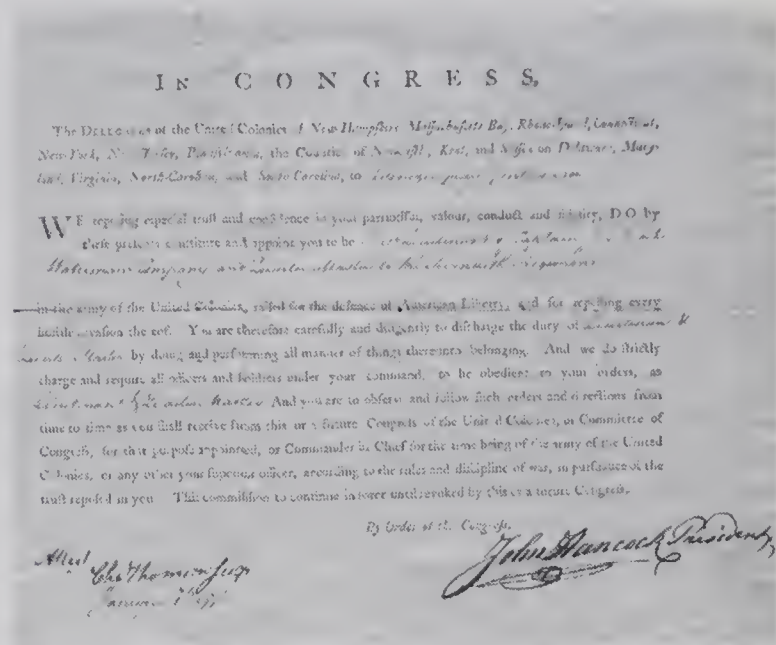
179 GRIEG, EDVARD (\$350-Up)

Fine Signature "Edvard Grieg" on oblong leaf, about 2½" x 5", strongly accomplished in black ink and dated by Grieg "Leipzig 27/1/97." Corners clipped resulting in an irregular shape.



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As President of Continental Congress

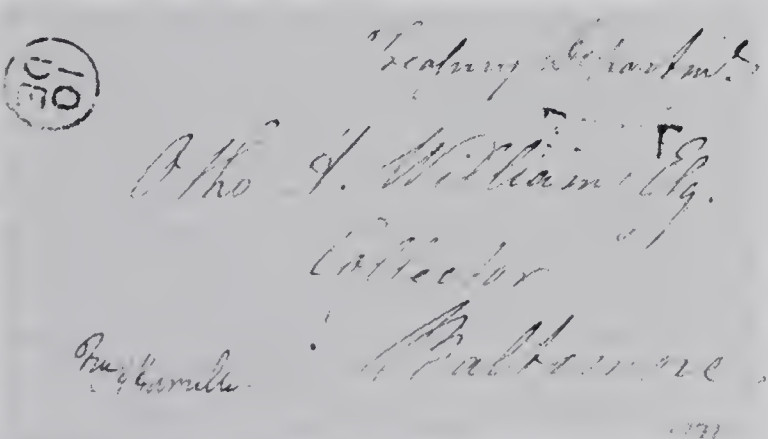


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180 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER (1755-1804) (\$1500-Up)

Revolutionary soldier and patriot; first Secretary of the Treasury. A printed circular Letter Signed "A. Hamilton" as Secretary of the Treasury, 3/4pp, small 4to, Treasury Department, [Washington], May 28, 1794. A letter prepared for the Collectors of Customs at U.S. ports, in which he advises: "An act has just passed the Legislature prohibiting for a limited time the exportation of arms and ammunition, &c. a copy of which is herewith enclosed for your Government. I request that you will particularly enjoin it upon the proper officers to pay an immediate and strict attention to the due execution of the said act. The enclosed [not present] is a translation of a Decree of the National Convention, making an alteration in the National Flag of France, which is transmitted for information..." Tape stain in blank margin, easily obscured by proper matting. Matted with engraved portrait and contained under glass in black and gilt frame, approximately 12-3/4" x 17-3/4".

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181 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER (\$800-Up)

Frank "Free / A. Hamilton" as Secretary of Treasury, penned on 1791 cover addressed by a clerk to Otho H. Williams, Collector at Baltimore, Maryland. Stamped "Free," with "10DE" dated circle, and manuscript address "Treasury Department." Light edge and fold toning, else very good. Getting scarce.

950
1100

182 HANCOCK, JOHN (1736-1793) (\$7500-Up)

American patriot; Signer of Declaration of Independence. Partly-printed Document Signed "John Hancock President," one page, folio, [Philadelphia], January 1, 1776. Countersigned by Charles Thomson, perpetual secretary of Congress. As President of the Continental Congress, Hancock appoints Ebenezer Gray a "First Lieutenant of Captain Jedidiah Waterman's Company, and Quarter Master to the Twentieth Regiment in the army of the United Colonies, raised for the defence of American Liberty, and for repelling every hostile invasion thereof...This commission to continue in force until revoked by this or a future Congress." Left blank margin slightly trimmed, with minor foxing and light age-stains, otherwise a fine example of 1776 date.

183 HAND, LEARNED (1872-1961) (\$450-Up)

American jurist; one of the greatest jurists of his day. Dramatic 4to photograph, bust-length pose in judicial robes, signed in white ink "To Chester Bordeau, Esq. / A fellow laborer in a great cause / Learned Hand / II-16-48." Matted and contained under glass in a black & gilt frame. Overall size: approximately 14-3/4" x 12¼".

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184 HAND, LEARNED (\$350-Up)

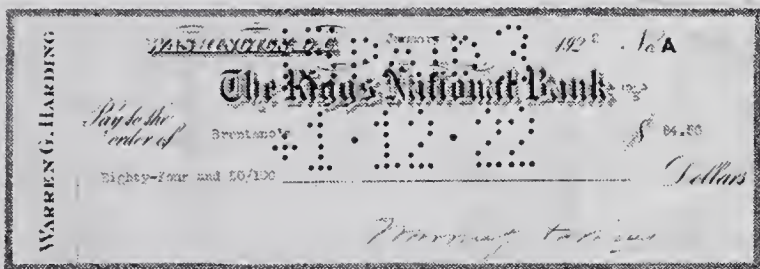
Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "Learned Hand," one page, 4to, on his official letterhead, United States Court House, N.Y., May 7, 1956. Interesting letter to Herman Finkelstein, ASCAP legal counsel, quoting Henry James in the text. "...I was of course interested in the work of Cracas; but upon reading the excerpts from my opinions, I was reminded of a passage somewhere in Henry James about Hegel which was, as I recall, as follows: 'Much of it was no doubt written with a passionate sense of rationality, but to the reader it seems to have no further significance than the words appear in grammatical sequence.' It is almost as hard to understand what one wrote a half year ago, as it was to write it in the first place..." Very fine content and condition. Receipt docket on verso.

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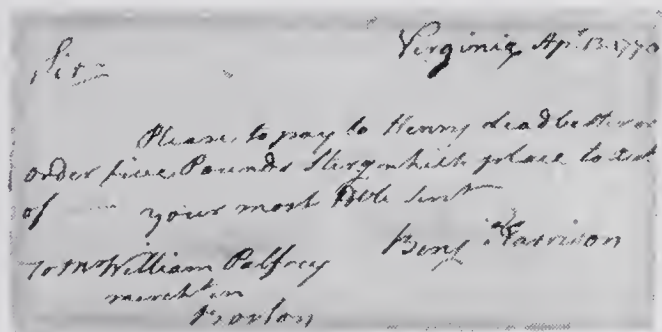
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- 185 **HARBACH, OTTO A. (1873-1963)** (\$350-Up)
American playwright and librettist; author of *Girl of My Dreams*, *The Firefly*, *The Silent Witness*, and lyricist for Broadway shows including *No! No! Nanette*, *Rose Marie*, *Cat and the Fiddle*. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Otto Harbach," one page, 4to, on his personal letterhead, New York City, March 11, 1954. Harbach writes to thank Herman Finkelstein, ASCAP legal counsel, for a copy of *Copyright Law Symposium* and adds: "I still feel that the 'board' does not appreciate the great job your dept. is doing on this score..."

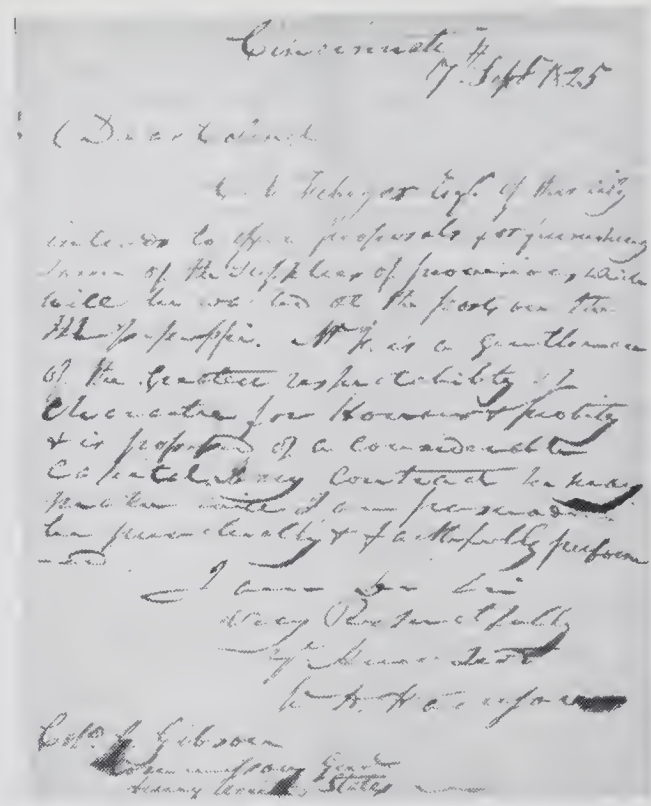
- 186 **HARDING, WARREN G. (1865-1923)** (\$400-Up)
President. Typewritten Letter Signed "W.G. Harding," one page, 4to, on letterhead of the Harding Publishing Company, Marion, Ohio, June 24, 1914. While campaigning for the U.S. Senate he writes to thank Ed. B. Cappeller in Mansfield, Ohio, for his role in making Harding's trip to Mansfield possible. Commenting on political strategy, he writes: "I note what you say about the confident attitude of Senator Foraker and his friends. I might also add that Mr. Cole and his supporters at times give utterance to the same sort of confidence. I can only say to you for your information that the returns, which I am receiving, are of highly gratifying nature..." Harding won this election as well as the next before going on to the presidency. Light age-toning otherwise very good.



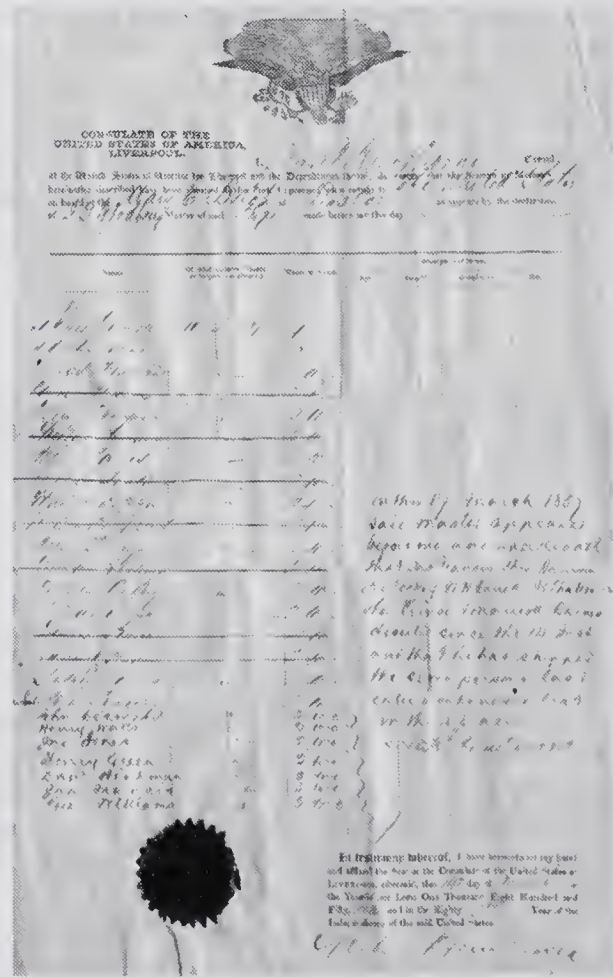
- 187 **HARDING, WARREN G.** (\$500-Up)
Check Signed "Warren G. Harding" as President, drawn on his personal account at the Riggs National Bank, Washington, January 9, 1922. Payable to the famous bookstore Brentano's, for \$84.50. Normal cancellation perforation not affecting signature. Scarce in signed checks while President.



- 188 **HARRISON, BENJAMIN (1726-1791)** (\$750-Up)
American Revolutionary leader; Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Financial Autograph Document Signed "Benj. Harrison," one page, 3" x 6", Virginia, April 13, 1790. To Mr. William Palfrey, a merchant in Boston, Mass., advising: "Please to pay Henry Leadbetter or order five Pounds Ster[lin]g which place to acct. of / your most hble sev[er] / Benj. Harrison." Age-toning from prior framing, otherwise very good. With engraved portrait. Excellent pair for framing.



- 189 **HARRISON, WILLIAM HENRY (1773-1841)** (\$1800-Up)
President. Autograph Letter Signed "W.H. Harrison" while U.S. Senator, one page, small 4to, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 7, 1825. Harrison writes to Colonel C. Gibson, Commissary General of the United States Army, concerning the intention of C.C. Feberger to offer proposals for furnishing some of the supplies of provisions for the posts on the Mississippi. "Mr. F. is a gentleman of the greatest respectability of character for honour & is possessed of a considerable capital. Any contract he may make will I am persuaded be punctually & faithfully performed..." Integral address leaf in Harrison's hand. A fine example.



190 HAWTHORNE, NATHANIEL (1804-1864) (\$950-Up)

American writer; U.S. Consul at Liverpool, England (thus at signing). Partly-printed Document Signed "Nath. Hawthorne" twice, one page, legal folio, issued at the U.S. Consulate in Liverpool, bearing blue seal. The document certifies that the American seamen or mariners listed herein are to proceed to the United States on board a Boston-based ship via Liverpool. Hawthorne signed the document on March 14, 1857. This document was apparently presented to him once again on March 17, 1857. At this time eleven lines were added by Hawthorne as a holograph postscript and signed by him. "...Said master appeared before me and made oath..." Seven more names were added in Hawthorne's own hand to the original list of 18 men. With deep blue seal. Minor defects, otherwise very good. A scarce literary autograph.

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*R. B. Hayes Notary Public
San - ... Ohio*

191 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B. (1822-1893) (\$850-Up)

President. Autograph Document Signed, 7pp, legal folio, Sandusky, Ohio, June 20, 1846. A lengthy deposition penned entirely in Hayes' hand and notarized by him on the last page, signing his name "R.B. Hayes" twice and affixing his embossed official notary seal across his second signature. This document contains depositions of two witnesses for the defense taken at his law office. There are eleven questions and answers posed by Hayes on the first witness, and nine on the second witness. In addition, several questions and answers were also noted under re-examinations, cross examinations and re-cross examinations. Bound on top with wax seals. There are a few ink runs and blots along with Hayes' corrections, otherwise complete, legible and in fine condition. A desirable item written extensively in Hayes' hand and twice signed by him.

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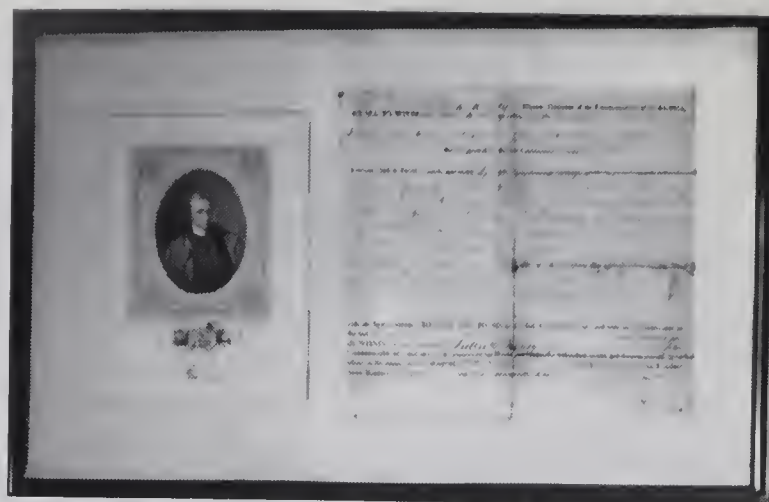
William Randolph Hearst

192 HEARST, WILLIAM RANDOLPH (1863-1951) (\$400-Up)

American newspaper publisher of the *San Francisco Examiner* among 25 other newspapers in 17 cities across the United States. Autograph Sentiment Signed, one-half page, 4to, n.p., n.d. Short witty note to Cobina Wright. "'Of Nature's gifts thou mayest / with lilies boast / And with the half blown rose' / So said Shakespeare and so / enthusiastically repeats / William Randolph Hearst." Boldly written and signed. File holes in left margin, otherwise fine condition.

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for any lots in this Sale.*



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193 HENRY, PATRICK (1736-1799) (\$800-Up)

American Revolutionary leader and orator famous for his "Give me liberty, or give me death" speech. Partly-printed vellum Document Signed "P. Henry" as Governor of Virginia, one page, oblong folio, Richmond, July 27, 1786. Patrick Henry grants to Henry Watkins a tract of land containing 1,500 acres in the county of Fayette. White paper and wax seal. Signature adheres irregularly to the vellum. Mounted on board. Worn at folds, resulting in some small holes. Matted with an engraved portrait and contained under glass in a black wooden frame, overall 19 1/4" x 30 1/4".

I, Patrick Henry of ... in Virginia holding one share & one half share out of twenty shares in the Virginia...Company of Land Adventurers do propose that in consideration that Isaac Coles of Halifax in Virginia shall pay to the State of Georgia all...proportion of the money which the State of Georgia shall stipulate as the price of the land purchased from it, I am to convey to him or to his heirs, associates or assigns the one share belonging or to belong to me in the said Adventure retaining to myself the half share only...It is conjectured that the purchase will cost 100,000 Dollars more or less & that one half of it must be paid at Xmas...

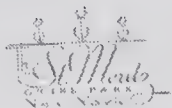
194 HENRY, PATRICK (\$2500-Up)

Autograph Document Signed twice as "P. Henry" and once in the body as "Patrick Henry," one page, folio, Virginia, August 10, 1794. "I Patrick Henry of...Virginia holding one share & one half share out of twenty shares in the Virginia...Company of Land Adventurers do propose that in consideration that Isaac Coles of Halifax in Virginia shall pay to the State of Georgia all...proportion of the money which the State of Georgia shall stipulate as the price of the land purchased from it, I am to convey to him or to his heirs, associates or assigns the one share belonging or to belong to me in the said Adventure retaining to myself the half share only...It is conjectured that the purchase will cost 100,000 Dollars more or less & that one half of it must be paid at Xmas..." Margins originally frayed, with traces of glue stains along two horizontal folds, now professionally preserved with tissue backing. Should be seen!

2350

195 HENSON, JIM (1936-1990) (\$250-Up)

American puppeteer who created the TV Muppet characters including Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy and Fozzie Bear. Outstanding color Photograph Signed "Jim Henson," 10" x 8", copyright Henson Associates, Inc., 1980. This picture shows Henson amidst puppets. Choice.



To my friend
William Baruch
Greeling Wishe
Sincerely
Matthew A. Henson
June 14 1935

400

196 HENSON, MATTHEW A. (1866-1955) (\$750-Up)

First African-American Arctic explorer; accompanied Robert Byrd in his discovery of the North Pole [1909]; wrote *A Negro Explorer at the North Pole* [1912]. Autograph Sentiment Signed "To / my friend / William Baruch / Greeling Wishe [sic] / Sincerely / Matthew A. Henson / June 14, 1935," large 12mo, on St. Moritz stationery, New York City. Minor aging, otherwise very good.

500

197 HEPBURN, KATHARINE (\$400-Up)

American actress. Vintage Photograph Signed "Katharine Hepburn," B&W, 10" x 8", showing Hepburn in a bust-length pose, probably 1940's. Fine signature and condition.

575

198 HEPBURN, KATHARINE (\$270-Up)

Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Kate," one page, 8vo, on her imprinted personal stationery, n.p., n.d. To Henry. She writes: "You are sweet to give me a Red Rose send off. Smith College benefit. They seemed very enthusiastic. I think it's a very good play - Dorothy excellent & very good cast - So fingers crossed..."

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January 9, 1903

Mr. Alex. K. McClure,
275 Delancey Building,
Philadelphia, Penn.

My dear Mr. McClure:

The package with the three books arrived some time ago, and I am reading them with very great interest. Your letter of the eighth ultimo was in one of the books and I did not find it until today.

It will give us great pleasure to furnish you transportation in April for yourself and Admiral Schley and party.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Jas. J. Hill

199 HILL, JAMES J. (1888-1916)

(\$1400-Up)

American financier and railroad promoter who became known as "The Empire Builder"; with J.P. Morgan, Hill engaged in stock market battle against E.H. Harriman and Jacob Schiff for control of Northern Pacific Railroad causing the Panic of 1901. Typewritten Letter Signed "Jas. J. Hill," one page, 4to, on Great Northern Railway Co. letterhead, St. Paul, Minn., January 9, 1903. To Alexander K. McClure [editor-in-chief of *Philadelphia Times*]. Hill writes: "The package with the three books arrived some time ago, and I am reading them with very great interest...It will give us great pleasure to furnish you transportation & car in April for yourself and Admiral Schley and party..." Minor age defects, otherwise in very good condition.

1000

von Hindenburg

200 HINDENBURG, PAUL VON (1847-1934)

(\$300-Up)

German general and political leader. Handsomely calligraphed Document Signed "Von Hindenburg," as Reichpresident, in German, one page, folio, Berlin, October 8, 1928. An appointment of Emil Wiehl to the rank of Legationsrat. The bulk of the document is concerned with the performance of his new duties for the good of the people. Boldly signed above the large embossed German seal. Countersigned by Müller. Very fine condition. With translation.

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201 [HIROSHIMA] ENOLA GAY CREW

(\$350-Up)

Signed Photograph, B&W, 8" x 10", showing the *Enola Gay* landing on Tinian Island after dropping the atomic bombs on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. Signed by three of the crew members: Paul W. Tibbets (Pilot), Theodore "Dutch" Van Kirk (Navigator) and Thomas W. Ferebee (Bombardier). Each has signed with his respective position. Very fine condition.

450

- 202 HOLMES, OLIVER WENDELL, JR. (1841-1935) [2] (\$350-Up)
American jurist; Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court. Autograph Letter Signed "O.W. Holmes" while Associate Justice, one page, 12mo, Washington, March 13, 1929. Justice Holmes writes Mrs. Emanuel Ellengerger in Little Rock, Arkansas, thanking her for her letter and "its pleasant reminiscences" of times past, quoting two lines of poetry. With original holograph envelope, stamped and postmarked. Both in fine condition. Justice Holmes is scarce in letters quoting poetry.

- 203 HOLST, GUSTAV (1874-1934) [2] (\$300-Up)
English composer and teacher. Autograph Letter Signed "Gustav Holst," 2pp, 8vo, on his imprinted stationery as music master of the St. Paul's Girls' School, London, September 9, 1930. Holst writes to thank British caricaturist Edmond Kapp for the gift of one of his books of drawings. "...Do you really think that you are becoming more kind hearted? The Harriet Cohen [caricature] is a real tour de force, but it is hardly kind! I think I like the string quartet best because it sums up all the essential characteristics of so many players - it is sort of concentrated essence of orchestral players..." Excellent letter with artistic comment. A xerox copy of the Harriet Cohen caricature is included. Fine condition.

- 204 HOOVER, HERBERT (1874-1964) (\$200-Up)
President. Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "Herbert Hoover," 3/4 page, 4to, on imprinted Finnish Relief Fund stationery, New York, February 1, 1940. As chairman, Hoover thanks Mr. James J. Rick of the Union National Bank for joining the organization. "...This country has not seen for many years such a generous outpouring of sympathy to a nation as that which is now being given to the Finnish people..." This letter refers to the American effort to give aid to the Finnish people who were at this time under attack by Soviet forces.

Hoover on Communists in America

- 205 HOOVER, J. EDGAR (1895-1972) (\$300-Up)
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (1924-1972), ardent anti-communist. Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "J. Edgar Hoover," 1 1/2pp, 4to, on official imprinted FBI letterhead, Washington, December 5, 1961. An important letter to Mrs. Roy Carlson in Norfolk, Mass., concerning the film *Operation Abolition* and the 1960 San Francisco riot. "...I outlined the agitational tactics used by Communists during the hearings to build the emotional pitch of the demonstrations to an explosive point - the point at which an effort was made to supplant the rule of law with mob action...Despite confusing and contradictory statements which have been made about the affair, the truth is that a riot occurred and lawful authority was flouted..." Excellent content letter concerning a highly controversial film. Fine signature and condition.

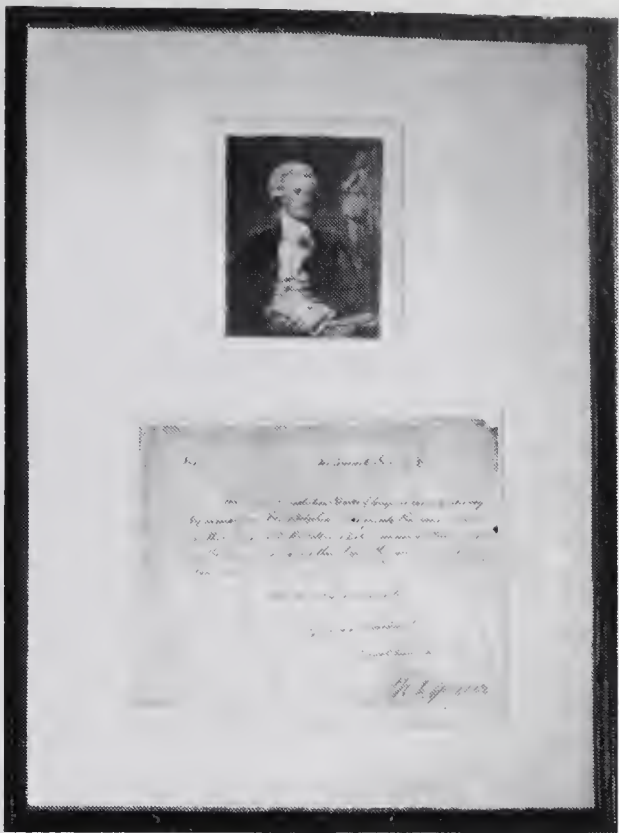
- 206 HOPKINSON, FRANCIS (1737-1791) (\$350-Up)
American writer and political leader; Signer of the Declaration of Independence, played an important role in designing the American Flag. Fine Document Signed "F. Hopkinson" as Treasurer of Loans, one page, oblong 8vo, Philadelphia, Pa., October 19, 1779. Partly-printed red and black Thirty Days Sight Bill of Exchange for \$60 addressed to the United States Commissioner at Paris. (US 99/10A). Normal undulating security indent along the left margin. In fine condition.

- 207 [IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY - GERMANY] (\$350-Up)
Signed Book Casement's Last Adventure, by Robert Monteith, 266pp, 8vo, illustrated, printed by Hely's Limited, East Wall Dublin, 1953, hardbound. Foreword by Franz von Papen (1879-1969), Chancellor of Germany; Vice Chancellor under

Hitler. On the title page, the author has signed "Robert Monteith / 1953." Also signed and dated by Franz von Papen on the same page. During WWI, Germany had supported the IRA in its fight for freedom against British rule. Roger Casement and Robert Monteith worked together in Berlin recruiting men. Interesting autographed book about Casement's struggles and "the glorious failure of his plan to bring aid to Ireland in her hour of need." Minor tears in the dust cover, otherwise the book is in very good condition.

- 208 IRVING, WASHINGTON (1783-1859) (\$450-Up)
American author. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Washington Irving" 2 1/2pp, 8vo, Sunnyside [N.Y.], August 9, 1852. To George Sumner, Irving writes: "...I hope when you next visit New York you will find your way up here. The railroad cars stop at Dearman station, within just ten minutes walk of my house. Putnam will tell you the hours of departure. I want very much to have a long talk with you about old times and foreign scenes..." Light foxing, otherwise in fine condition. George Sumner, brother of Charles Sumner, was a well-travelled political economist, who had toured Europe, Asia and Africa devoting himself to the study of the customs and institutions of various countries.

- 209 JACKSON, ANDREW (1767-1845) (\$1200-Up)
President. Manuscript Document Signed "Andrew Jackson" as President, one page, folio, Washington, D.C., July 14, 1832. Appointment of John H. Wheeler of North Carolina as "Clerk to the Commission under the law to carry into effect the Convention between the United States and his Majesty the King of the French." Boldly signed by Jackson. Countersigned by Edw[ard] Livingston as Secretary of State. White embossed seal affixed. Minor glue staining at blank top margin and folds strengthened by linen tape on verso, otherwise in good condition.



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213 JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (1908-1973) (\$3500-Up)
President. Choice and extremely scarce partly-printed Document Signed "Lyndon B. Johnson" as President, one page, large oblong folio, Washington, May 14, 1968. Countersigned by Dean Rusk, Secretary of State. Bears large embossed State Department Seal. President Johnson appoints GEORGE W. BALL "the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations..." In pristine condition. Documents of Johnson as President appointing high-ranking officials are rarely encountered.

4100

214 JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (\$450-Up)
Handsome folio photograph, a seated pose of LBJ with George Ball, and another listening to a formal presentation, probably at the White House. On the white margin inscribed and signed "To George Ball / With high regard / Lyndon B. Johnson." Contained under glass in a modern black wooden frame, approximately 14 1/2" x 11 1/2" overall.

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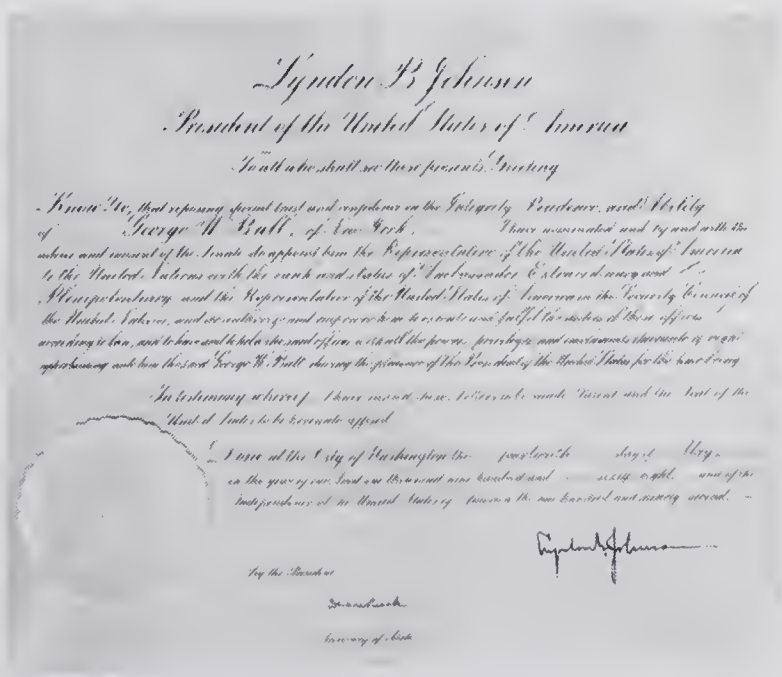
210 JEFFERSON, THOMAS (1743-1826) (\$3500-Up)
President. Manuscript Letter Signed "Th. Jefferson" as Governor of Virginia, one page, oblong small 4to, "In Council June 7, 1779." During his first term as Governor, he advises: "The inclosed resolutions & acts of Congress came yesterday by express from Philadelphia. I do myself the honor of inclosing them to you with the letters which accompanied them & requesting the favor of you to lay them before the General assembly..." Matted with a portrait and contained under glass in a black and gilt frame, approximately 20 1/2" x 15" overall.

211 JEFFERSON, THOMAS (\$1500-Up)
Partly-engraved vellum Document Signed "Th. Jefferson" as President, one page, folio, n.p., n.d. Ship's passport, in blank, bearing vignettes of sailing ships at the top. Countersigned by James Madison as Secretary of State. Both signatures light, and vellum is age-stained. Lacks seal.

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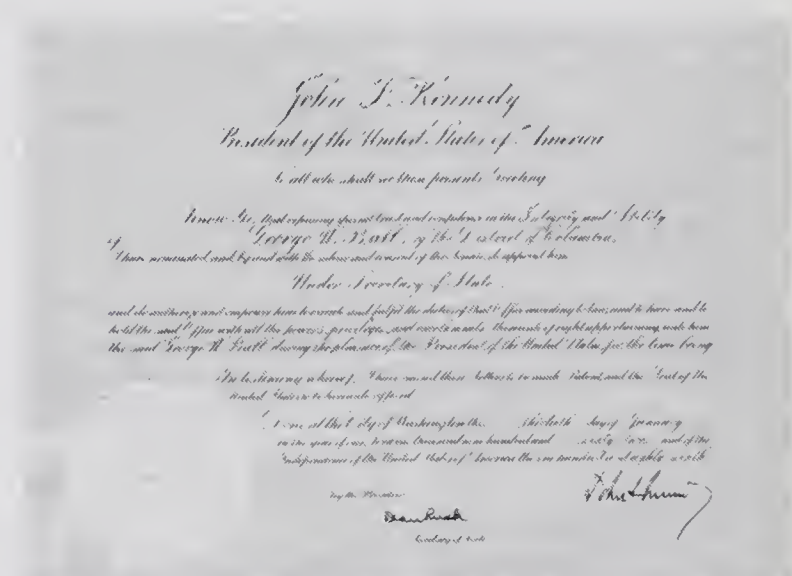
212 JEFFERSON, THOMAS (\$350-Up)
Strong clipped Signature "Th. J.," 1-3/8" x 2-1/8", on dark blue-green slip, probably cut from the cover of a pamphlet. Tipped on the bottom margin of an engraved portrait of Jefferson.

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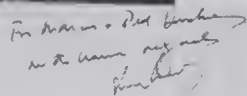
215 JOHNSON, LYNDON B. & LADY BIRD JOHNSON (\$450-Up)
Beautiful 4to color photograph, full-length pose of Lady Bird and Lyndon B. Johnson in formal attire at the White House. On the mat inscribed and signed by Lady Bird "For Ruth and George Ball - who have / shared much of These Wonderful Years with us - / Lady Bird and," after which the President has penned "Lyndon B. Johnson." Lady Bird has dated the photograph with the greeting "Merry Christmas! / 1968." Contained under glass in a gilt frame, approximately 12" x 15" overall.

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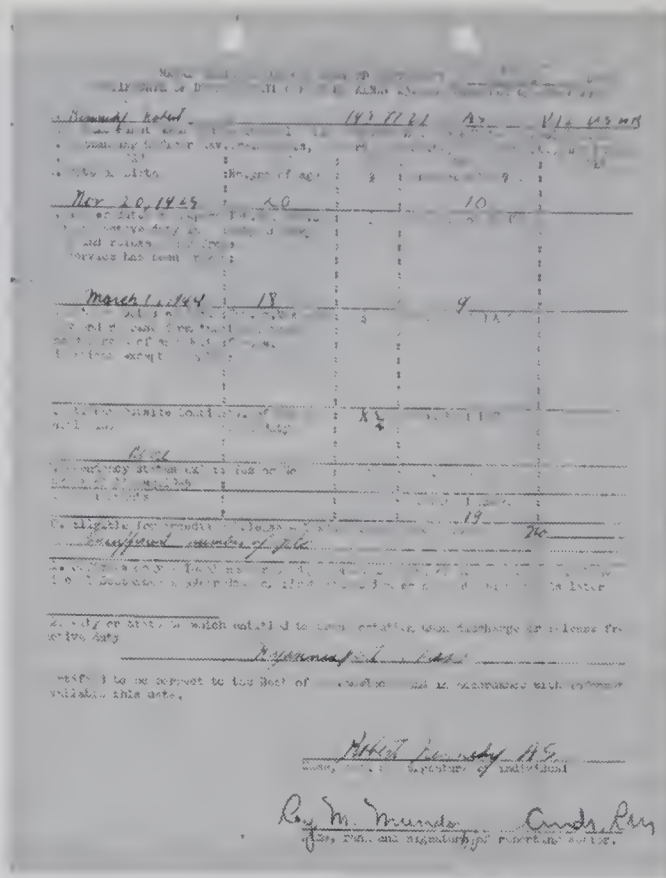


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216 KENNEDY, JOHN F. (1917-1963) (\$4500-Up)
President. Choice and extremely scarce partly-printed Document Signed "John F. Kennedy" as President, one page, oblong folio, Washington, January 13, 1962. Countersigned by Dean Rusk, Secretary of State. Bears large embossed State Department Seal. President Kennedy, "with the advice and consent of the Senate," appoints GEORGE W. BALL of the District of Columbia "Under Secretary of State," authorizing and empowering "him to execute and fulfill the duties of that Office according to law..." In pristine condition. Documents of Kennedy as President appointing high-ranking officials are of special rarity.



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- American political leader; Attorney General during his brother's (JFK) term; U.S. Senator; while seeking the Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket he was gunned down by Sirhan Sirhan. Fine partly-printed Document Signed "*Robert Kennedy A. S.,*" one page, 4to, October 9, 1945. Certificate of Demobilization for the Naval Training Schools at Harvard University, filled out in Kennedy's hand and dated by him. The document lists RFK's Rank, Classification, Date of Birth, Length of Service, etc. RFK was at the time only 20 years old and had been active in the U.S. Navy [Reserve] for 18 months. He was not eligible for immediate release due to "*Insufficient number of pts.*" Unusual RFK document signed by him twice, and countersigned by his senior officer. File holes at top. Age-toning, with minor fold defects, otherwise very good.

2500

- Inscribed Photograph Signed "For Eddie Walker / With Best Wishes / Robert Kennedy,"** B&W, 10" x 8". A bust-length studio portrait by Halsman, N.Y. Inscribed mostly on the light background, however, the word "Kennedy" is penned on textured background of his suit but is fully legible. Excellent inscription and condition.

300

I have just rec'd a payment of
 325. P on the note of Stephen N. B. Hale, given for the
 balance of your claim agt. The Cohall. - which note
 I enclose to be gone on my last. - For the amount
 of which \$100.00. I now send a check. - do please make
 to be paying off the note, as the Surrogate of the Cohall has
 been and you had better send it to me. -
 Very resply
 1771

221 KEY, FRANCIS SCOTT (1779-1843) (\$800-Up)

American lawyer and poet; wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner." **Autograph Letter Signed** "F.S. Key," one page, oblong small 4to, Geo[rge] Town, July 2, [17]81. To Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, about repayment of a note. "I have just rec[eived] a payment of \$325 on the note, of Stephen N. White, given for the balance of your claim ag[ains]t Fletchall - which note I enclosed to you in my last. For the proceeds of which \$308.78 I now send a check. As White wishes to be paying off the note, as he disposes of his tobacco here, perhaps you had better send it to me..." With integral, larger address-leaf, bearing handsome dark "Georgetn DC" circular strike, and lengthy docket in the hand of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. Some expert restoration.

222 KING, RUFUS (1755-1827) (\$350-Up)

American politician and diplomat; unsuccessful candidate for President and Vice President; helped frame the U.S. Constitution and secured its ratification in Massachusetts. **Fine Autograph Letter Signed** "R. King" as Senator, 1½pp, 4to, n.p., April 1, 1792. To his younger half-brother, Cyrus King, who was a student at Columbia at this time. "You must excuse my want of punctuality in writing to you - inclosed you have two letters [not present] from home - I have received one from your Mama...Mr. Thatcher informs me that the stage is discontinued beyond Portsmouth...I do not expect it will be in my power to accompany you...it is my wish that you should go - it will afford pleasure to our family, and the journey will be of no disservice to your health..." Strongly penned and signed. Minor blank margin chip.

months. It is called 'Stalky & Co.' - Perhaps you may have read them in magazines. Now as I have 7,960,320.005 letters of sorts to answer I will conclude..." In *Stalky & Company*, published in 1899, Kipling recalled his schooldays in the form of a novel. Slight discoloration along the folds, otherwise in fine condition.

224 LAKE, SIMON (1866-1945) [2] (\$250-Up)

American pioneer inventor of the submarine; known as *The Father of the Modern Submarine*. **Check Signed** "Simon Lake," drawn on the Milford Trust Co., Milford, Conn., January 20, 1931, payable to the Engineers Club for \$76.13. Fulfilled and signed by Lake. Usual cancellation perforations not affecting signature. Also a service receipt from The Engineers' Club Restaurant on which Lake has signed his name and listed in his own hand what apparently was a bill for his breakfast. Strongly accomplished in pencil. Both are in removable plastic envelopes which are tipped to a special 4to sheet featuring a pre-printed photo and short biographical description of Lake. In fine condition.

Lamarck
membre de l'institut national
et professeur au Museum d'hist. nat.

225 LAMARCK, JEAN BAPTISTE (1744-1829) (\$350-Up)

French naturalist; forerunner of Darwin in evolutionary theory; responsible for classification of animals into vertebrates and invertebrates. The concluding portion of an **Autograph Letter Signed** "Lamarck / membre del'institut national / et professeur du Museum d'hist. nat.," in French, 3½" x 8". The last six lines of a handwritten letter signed by Lamarck with his title in which he petitions the Justice Department to accept the petition filed by his friend, Bauchart. A boldly penned and signed example. Handwritten on the other side of this fragment is an eight-line text in French, penned in another hand.

Dear Sir -
I am much indebted to you for your letter of the 25th inst. as well as for the very kind one you have written to a general rule I reply to my correspondence by means of a secretary but will make this case an exception...when you come to England it will be a delight to you to go and look up the homes of your people - one ought always to keep in touch with the old country - as the old country ought to keep touch with the new ones...I've written a few...yarns about my school which will be out as a book in a few months. It is called 'Stalky & Co.' - Perhaps you may have read them in magazines. Now as I have 7,960,320.005 letters of sorts to answer I will conclude. Please hand your letter very much for her kind note to me and beg her to write to you as an answer
Very sincerely yours
Rudyard Kipling
My warmest thanks for

223 KIPLING, RUDYARD (1865-1936) (\$600-Up)

British author, the first Englishman awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907. **Fine Autograph Letter Signed** "Rudyard Kipling," one full page, 8vo, on stationery imprinted "The Elms / Rottingdean / Nr Brighton," n.d. An interesting and witty letter in which Kipling writes: "...As a general rule I reply to my correspondence by means of a secretary but will make this case an exception...when you come to England it will be a delight to you to go and look up the homes of your people - one ought always to keep in touch with the old country - as the old country ought to keep touch with the new ones...I've written a few...yarns about my school which will be out as a book in a few

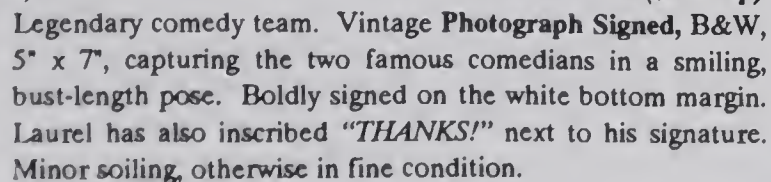
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10th March 1832
W^m William Byrd Having this day assigned
Edward Dorsey's bond to me for four hundred
and one pounds all my said duty and expenses
of which the said Dorsey has paid about forty
seven pounds. I hereby agree that I will up-
most endeavor to effect the said bond
in a payment I expect I am about to make
the said Dorsey in which case I will pay
all ^{the amount of the said bond & interest} ~~the~~ Byrd if I receive a sum of money
from the Marine whenever required and if not
in five months from this date.

If the money has already been paid to Dorsey
by my agent, W^m Goddard, if W^m Dorsey will
not agree that this bond shall be received as
if Dorsey should in payment or if Dorsey should
comply with his contract, then I hereby
oblige myself to carry the assignment out
and return W^m Byrd Dorsey's bond
1832 Charles Lee
Wm Byrd 10th Mar. 1832

- American Revolutionary patriot and leader; Governor of New Hampshire and 1st pro tempore president of the U.S. Senate. **Autograph Letter Signed "John Langdon"** as U.S. Senator, one page, 4to, Portsmouth [New Hampshire], June 1, 1798. An interesting letter [to Henry Tazewell of Virginia] in which Langdon sends his respects to [Thomas] Jefferson and other friends and states: *"I am extremely mortified at our public proceedings; it appears to me that real Insanity has taken possession of men's minds, our ruin seems to be determined on, but God grant they may be disappointed in their measures; nothing can be more inconvenient than my leaving home, at this moment, but as I wish to leave this world with a conscience...I intend setting out for Philad[elphia]...I have not had time to form any Judgment of our Politics, everybody seems undetermined what course to steer. My respects to Mr. Jefferson and other friends..."* Minor foxing, with a small edge tear, otherwise in good condition.



- American Revolutionary general; captured by British in 1776, he submitted to General Howe a plan for defeating the Americans; exchanged in 1778 and put in command of attack at Monmouth but instead retreated; court-martialled and cashiered (1780). **Manuscript Document Signed** "*Charles Lee*," one page, 4to, March 19, 1782, about assignment to him of William Byrd's bond and agreement to make payments to Edward Dorsey. A provision gives Lee the option to cancel the assignment and return Mr. Byrd's bond. Signed in Lee's last year in life; somewhat shaky, but strong. Witnessed by Wm. Grayson. Minor blank margin chips. Fine and scarce.

Feb 22 ad.

Dearst Hans Knud.
 Thank you for
 your
 'Pome' answered all with
 it to be rectified in
 this Boston.
 For his be cheering &
 as love - Until the
 3 my find love to
 5 the both.
 -
 Yours
 V. M.

229 LEIGH, VIVIEN (1913-1967) [8] (\$1500-Up)

British actress, especially noted for her roles in *Gone With The Wind* and *A Streetcar Named Desire*, for which she won Academy Awards. Interesting group of letters from Vivien Leigh to Arnold Weissberger, noted New York attorney, comprising: 3 **Autograph Letters Signed** "Vivien," approximately 5½pps, Melbourne, New York, New Haven, July 19, [1961], February 22, n.y. and December 2, 1962; 3 **Typewritten Letters Signed** "Vivien," approximately 4pps, New Zealand, London, New Haven, August 4, 1959, April 14, 1960 and February 5, 1962 [with 6½ line holograph postscript and additional textual notations, with a related newspaper clipping attached]. In part, she writes: "...You can imagine what this has entailed - we are most fortunate in the understudies thank goodness - 'Twelfth Night' opens next Tuesday....On my honor I think it is most nice of you to make me your guest of honor...Thank you for your very charming 'Pome' last night - it went as well as Milton will have told you...It is too maddening to be told one's ill in London, (and I should have though bad publicity) when one is working like a dog in three plays all over the world!!...The play is going remarkably well, and it looks as if we shall transfer to the New in five week's time...Thank you so very much for your charming rhyming good wishes. It was sweet of you to think of me..." With signed Christmas card, 8vo, inscribed with sentiment, n.p., n.d. A signed small 16mo 'Best Wishes' Christmas note.



VIVIEN LEIGH
IN GONE WITH THE WIND
METRO GOLDWIN MAKER

230 LEIGH, VIVIEN (\$1200-Up)

Outstanding **Signed Photograph**, a delicately tinted MGM postcard of Vivien Leigh as Scarlett O'Hara, her most important role, in "*Gone With The Wind*" depicting her in a lovely half-length pose. Vivien Leigh looks upward with a limpid bewitching glance. Signed "Vivien Leigh" across her arm and the light background. On white bottom margin is imprinted her name and the title of her most famous film.

231 LEONCAVALLO, RUGGIERO (1858-1919) (\$600-Up)

Italian opera composer; wrote *Pagliacci*. Choice **Musical Autograph Quotation Signed** "R. Leoncavallo / London, 10 Oct. 1911" on 4to album page. Two bars of music from his famous opera, with words "Ri-di Pagliaci - cio!" Minor smudging in date. One of the most desirable musical quotations of Leoncavallo.

232 LEONCAVALLO, RUGGERIO (\$400-Up)

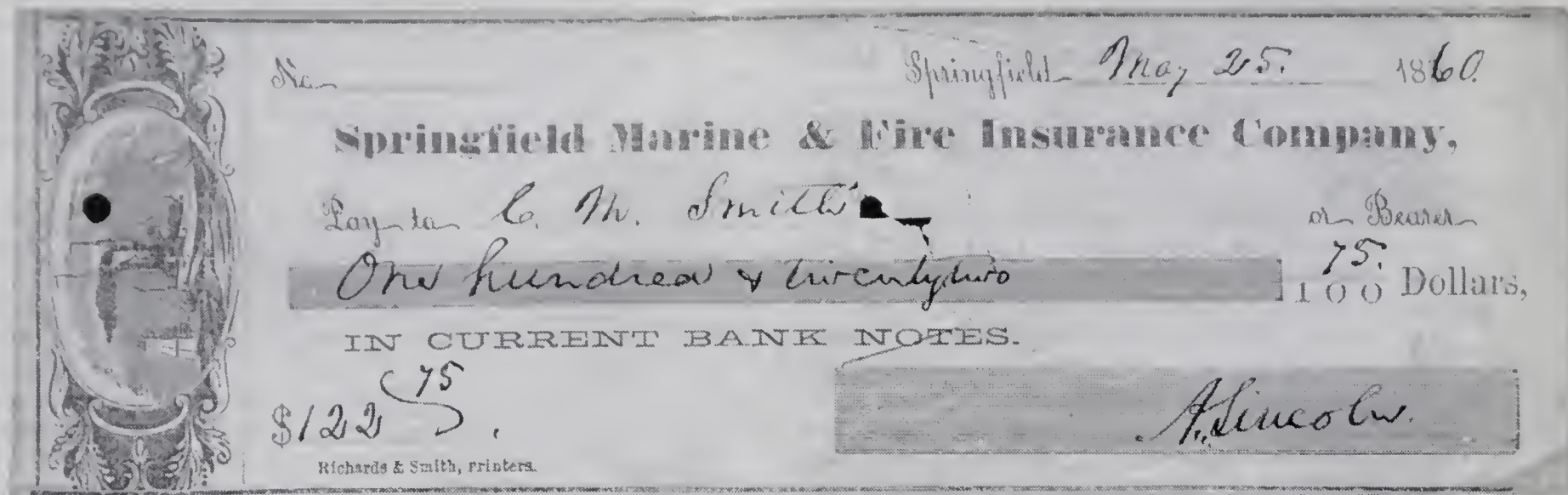
Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** "Leoncavallo," in Italian, 1¼pp, 4to, Viareggio, 121 Via S. Andrea, August 8, 1918. Leoncavallo writes to a friend: "Here is the answer from General Lenchontin [?] which I beg you to return after reading it. As you see, there is no way out. Poor Angelo is 'condemned' and will leave a few days in advance for the destination to which he is assigned. Let's hope he finds an honest doctor in his regiment who will put him under close observation...This would not compromise you in any way, since you yourself have examined Angelo and have had him in the hospital...let's hope that all goes well, because I bow to the will of Military Command...moreover, I will give the names of many who were exempted because of their connections...I am beginning to be fed up with the ugliness going on in my beloved country, and I really feel like going back to France!..." Written on thin cream-colored stationery. With translation.

233 LEWIS, SINCLAIR (1885-1951) (\$400-Up)

American author; the first American to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. Fine **Autograph Sentiment Signed** "Sinclair Lewis," one-quarter page, small 4to, n.p., n.d. Humorous inscription to Cobina Wright expressing his "huge sympathy in the matter of the canned French Fresh Bermuda peas." Just below his message, Mrs. Lewis has penned a three-line **Autograph Note Signed** "Dorothy Thompson Lewis," stating: "Dear Cobina. I hope you will grow up to do something more amusing than investigate the agricultural situation in East Prussia - or things like that." Minor marginal defect, otherwise in fine condition.

234 LILLIE, BEATRICE (1898-1990) [14] (\$450-Up)

Canadian-born British actress and comedienne; starred in several Noel Coward plays. An unique archive of correspondence between Lillie and Arnold Weissberger, noted New York attorney, comprising: one **Autograph Letter Signed** "Madame Arcali," a character Lillie played in Noel Cowards' "Blithe Spirit," ¼pp, New Haven, February 7, 1964; 5 brief **Typewritten Letters Signed** "Bea," 1948 to 1954. In part, she writes: "Lovi, lovi, lovi - and thanks a lot! [February 7, 1964]...Yes, I do still love you breathlessly! Richard Hylton sent two pairs of nylons round, but I did not know they were from you [Garrick Theatre, May 23, 1946]...You are off the ship now so I'll thank you to take off that beret!...If you get the script, you can send it to me or you can stick it up your jumper [in her own hand!]...Thanks, darling, for your bit of 'meter' on opening night...Thank you so much for your thoughtful opening night wire..." [Century Theatre, May 13, 1948]. The May 13th letter has a 5 line holograph postscript. With a retained carbon copy of a letter between Lillie and John Schubert regarding her performance in the "Ziegfield Follies" signed "Beatrice Lillie," 2pps, New York, August 24, 1956. A deposition regarding the closing of the Ziegfield Follies signed "Beatrice Lillie," ½pp, legal folio, October 24, 1957. Postcard signed "Bea," with 3 line holograph: "My heart goes where the Wild Goose Goes," n.p., [1950]. A two-page letter from Bea's conservator, John Philip Huck, 2pp, 8vo, Henly-On-Thames, July 25, 1980. Huck writes to Arnold [Weissberger] that Lillie is "still lovely, very aware" and that all of her "so-called" friends are cheating themselves by not visiting her. Huck implores Weissberger to share the enclosed photos [4 present] with Bea's friends to prove his point. He explains that he was officially appointed by the New York State Supreme Court as "conservator of the person" and that he receives very little for himself in taking care of her.



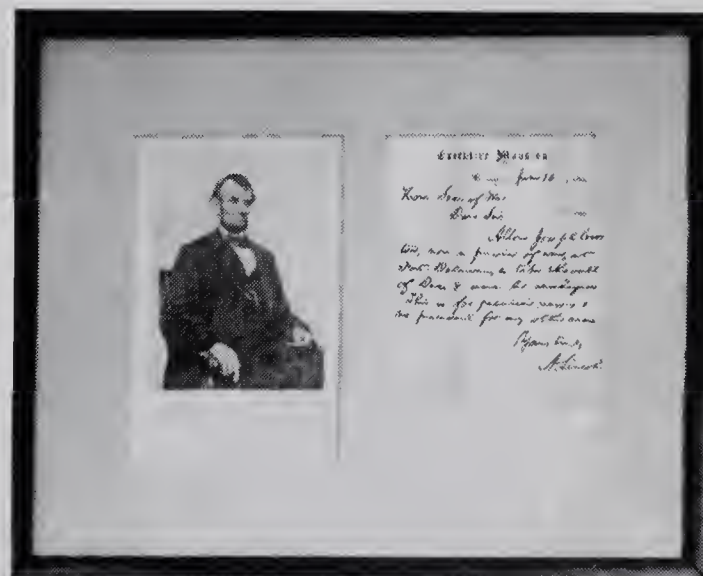
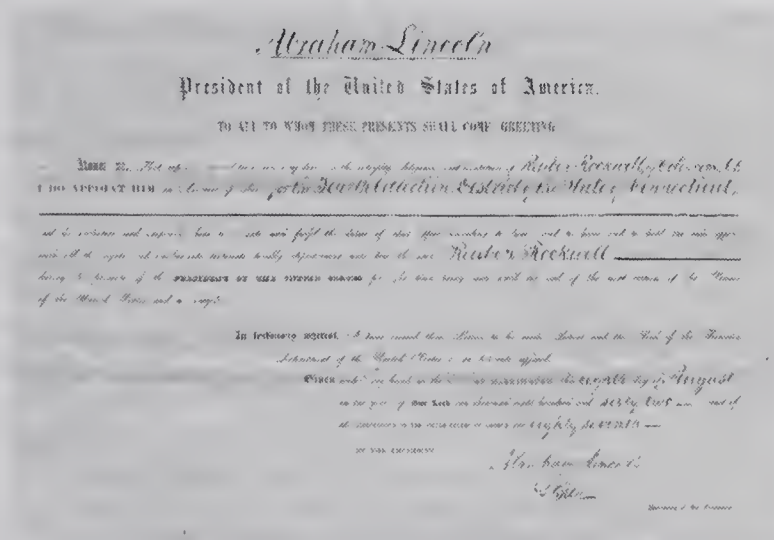
235 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM (1809-1865)

(\$10,000-Up)

President. Scarce and fine **Document Signed** "A. Lincoln," oblong narrow 4to, Springfield, May 25, 1860. A check, accomplished in Lincoln's hand, drawn on the Springfield Marine & Fire Insurance Co., payable to C.M. Smith for \$122.75. This handsome check, printed in blue by Richards & Smith, has a vignette at left depicting a steamboat and sailing vessels. Lincoln issued this check a week after he was nominated by the Republicans and barely six months before he was elected President. Normal cross-cut cancellation and spindle holes not affecting appearance, signature or text. A choice and highly desirable Lincoln item!

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"...No precedent for any other case..."



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236 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM

(\$5000-Up)

Partly-printed **Document Signed** "Abraham Lincoln" as President, one page, oblong folio, Washington, August 8, 1862. Countersigned by S.P. Chase as Secretary of the Treasury. President Lincoln appoints Reuben Rockwell an Assessor of Taxes "for the Fourth Collection District of the State of Connecticut." With embossed seal. In unusually fine condition, with a choice full signature of Lincoln.

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237 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM

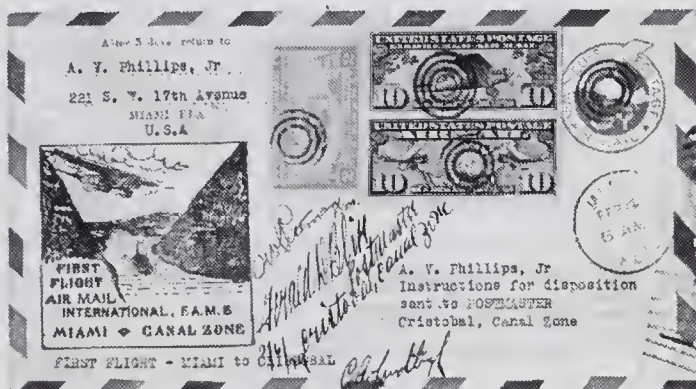
(\$15,000-Up)

A choice **Autograph Letter Signed** "A. Lincoln" as President, 3/4pp, 8vo, on stationery imprinted "Executive Mansion," Washington, June 10, 1864. To "Hon. Sec. of War" [Edwin M. Stanton]. President Lincoln advises the Secretary of War: "Allow Joseph Croxton, now a prisoner of war, at Fort Delaware, to take the oath of Dec. 8, and be discharged. This is for peculiar reasons & no precedent for any other case. Yours truly A. Lincoln." Not in Basler, and probably unpublished. A carefully worded letter of Lincoln, penned during the time when money and food were in short supply for Union prisoners. Fort Delaware, strategically built on Peapatch Island to control navigation on the Delaware River, was a major Union prison at this time. Doubled matted with a portrait and contained under glass in a simple wooden frame. Overall size: 12-3/4" x 15-3/4".

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238 [LINCOLN, ABRAHAM - GETTYSBURG] (\$400-Up)

Signed Book *Memoirs of Cornelius Cole, Ex-Senator of the United States from California*, 354pp, small 4to, paper label, gilt top, portrait, printed by McLoughlin Brothers, New York, 1908, hardbound in blue cloth. Inscribed by Senator Cole on the first free endpaper and dated "Los Angeles / Sept. 1, 1922." Two interesting ALsS by Cole, to Otto Wiecker tipped in. The first, one page, small 4to, Los Angeles, July 16, 1922, describes a small engraving of Lincoln (also included). "This picture...is a very true one...but more youthful or younger than when I knew him...I was very close to him politically and socially...I was with him at Gettysburg and in Washington..." With the original holograph address envelope and bust-length carte-de-visite of Lincoln showing him in middle-age. The second, 2pp, 8vo, August 28, 1922, mentions Lincoln at Gettysburg and his famous Address. Minor wear on the spine ends and cover corners, otherwise in very good condition.



239 LINDBERGH, CHARLES A. (1902-1974) (\$550-Up)

Celebrated American aviator who made the first solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic in 1927. **Signed Air Mail Envelope** with cachet commemorating the First Flight carrying mail from Miami to Cristobal, Canal Zone, 1929, addressed in type by sender. Signed "C.A. Lindbergh." Also signing the envelope are the postmasters of Miami and Cristobal. Stamped and postmarked. Lindbergh's signature has a minor ink run, otherwise is dark and legible. Fine condition.



240 LINDBERGH, CHARLES A. (\$600-Up)

Choice Signed Photograph Inscribed "To George Ball / Best Wishes from / Charles A. Lindbergh / Aug. 1966," B&W, oblong 4to. An informal group picture capturing Lindbergh with Undersecretary of State George Ball and other dignitaries.

241 [LINDBERGH, CHARLES] [3] (\$300-Up)

Elizabeth Morrow. Mother of Lindbergh's wife, Anne. Sepia-tone 4to photograph in photographer's mat. On the mat, she has signed "Elizabeth C. Morrow," and affectionately inscribed it "To dear Edith Thompson." **Dwight W. Morrow.** Lawyer, financier, and statesman, who was the father-in-law of Lindbergh. Scarce folio photograph by Harris & Ewing, inscribed "For 'Skipper and Eddie' with affectionate regards / Dwight W. Morrow / Mexico City, 1928." Minor defects. With an impressive borderless matte-finish folio photograph of dignitaries in uniform, captioned "Military and Naval Attaches, Mexico, 1928." An unusual collection of photographs.

"...The Press...as the real source of all the evil..."

242 LIVERPOOL, 2nd EARL OF (1770-1828) (\$250-Up)

British Prime Minister. **Fine Autograph Letter Signed** "Liverpool," 4pp, 4to, Walmer Castle, October 14, 1817. As Prime Minister, Liverpool writes a lengthy letter, marked "Private," to William Huskisson, a Liberal Tory in his cabinet, concerning several significant issues including the offer of Lord Lieutenancy of Sussex to Lord Egremont and the disunion of the Whigs. He also takes an exception to an attack by the press. "...The most difficult topic to deal with is the present state of the Press. It is I am convinced the real source of all the evil, but one more subject to embarrassment as a matter of legislation, than any other evils of the day..." Choice political letter. Fine condition.

243 MacARTHUR, DOUGLAS (1880-1964) (\$350-Up)

American general. **Letter Signed** "Douglas MacArthur," three-quarter page, 4to, on imprinted letterhead of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, showing flags of those nations, General Headquarters, [Tokyo], January 30, 1948. General MacArthur expresses to Lester Norris, chairman of the National Garden Institute in New York City, his delight on the great success of "the Victory Garden Program between the years 1942 and 1946" and states: "International uncertainties prevent me from making any future commitment of my time or even to plan the approximate date of my return to the United States, but when I do...I would be highly honored by the presentation which you so thoughtfully suggested." Slight age-toning, with a few wrinkles, else very good condition.

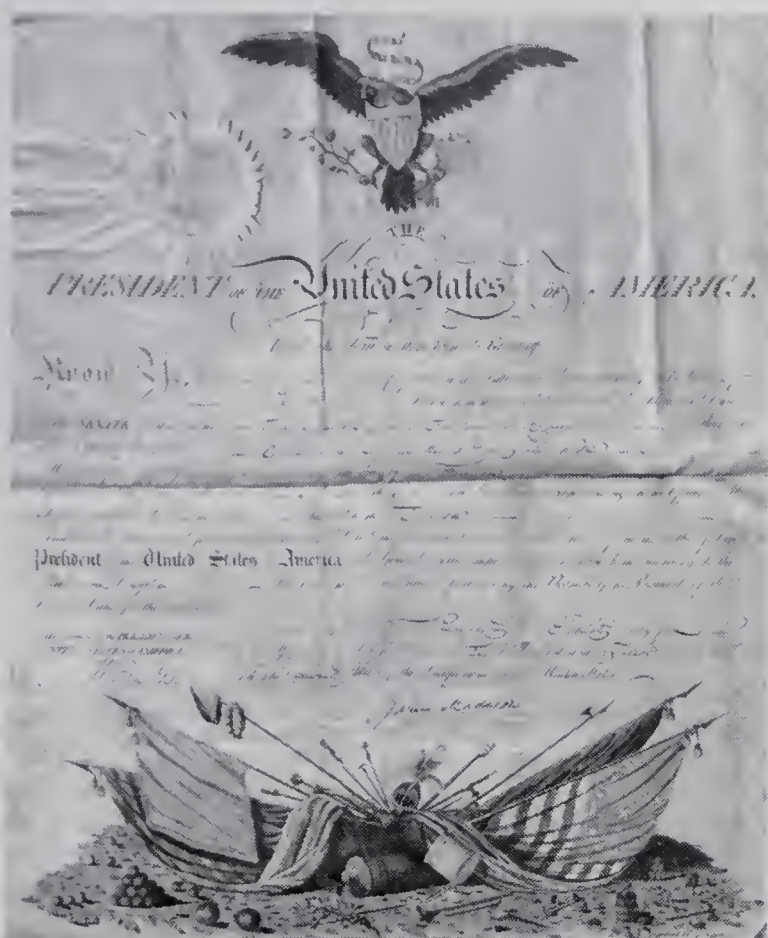
244 MacARTHUR, DOUGLAS (\$450-Up)

Fine Photograph Signed "Douglas MacArthur," B&W, 10" x 8". An heroic bust-length profile of the General in four-star uniform.

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Appointment in the Rangers



245 MADISON, JAMES (1751-1836) (\$1000-Up)

President. Partly-engraved vellum Document Signed "James Madison" as President, one page, large folio, Washington, July 8, 1812. Appointment of John Knox as "Ensign in the Land Company of Rangers." Countersigned by Wm. Eustis, Secretary of War, and bearing a large white paper and wax War Department Seal. Handsome engraving by J. Draper showing spread eagle, flags, drums, and weapons of war. Usual folds, with some soiling, but signature quite dark and generally fine. Appointments in the small assault force designated "Rangers" are scarce. Nice War of 1812 association.

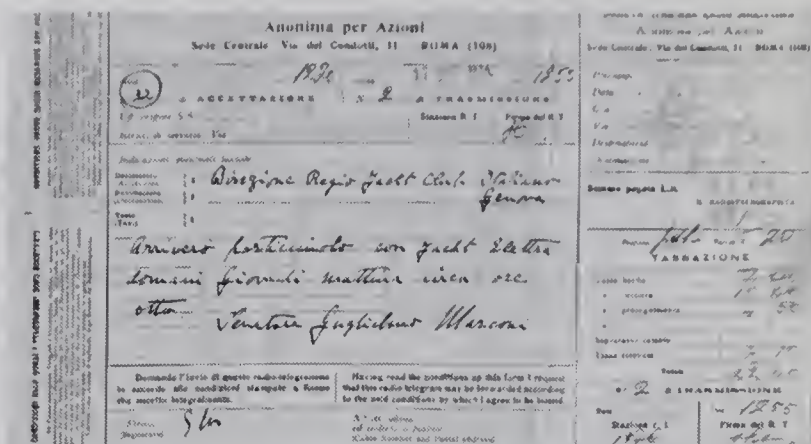
246 MANSFIELD, JAYNE (1933-1967) (\$450-Up)

American actress. Inscribed Photograph Signed, B&W, 10" x 8", showing Mansfield in a seductive pose. Boldly inscribed "To Eddie / Warmly / Jayne / Mansfield." Excellent condition.

247 MANSFIELD, JAYNE & MICKEY HARGITAY [2] (\$600-Up)

Signed Photograph Inscribed by her "To Dorothy / A sweet / and / wonderful gal / Love / Jayne Mansfield / 7-28-59," and by him as "Mickey Hargitay," glossy B&W, 10" x 8". A happy picture showing the smiling couple with their two-month old child. On the back, Jayne has penned a nine-line birth announcement signing her first name and then signed by her husband as "Mickey." With a second IPS, B&W, 10" x 8", depicting a full-length profile of the couple. Inscribed to the same person, signed by each with their first names. Both photographs are fine.

Note: Autographs may be reduced size. Some illustrations have been trimmed to exclude framing.



248 MARCONI, GUGLIELMO (1874-1937) (\$1100-Up)

Italian physicist and inventor; awarded the 1909 Nobel Prize for Physics for his successful work in wireless telegraphy. Partly-printed Telegraph Signed "Senatore Guglielmo Marconi," in Italian, oblong folio, on pre-printed Societa Italiana Radio Marittima form, Rome, October 17, 1934. Filled out in Marconi's hand. He writes to the Regio Yacht Club in Genova that he will be arriving aboard the yacht *Electra* the next morning around 8 o'clock. Underneath the signature line, he has put his initials. The right-hand part of the form has been filled out by a telegraph clerk and signed by various officials of the telegraph company. In very good condition. Choice telegraphic association.

249 MASSENET, JULES (1842-1912) (\$500-Up)

French composer. Musical Autograph Quotation Signed "J. Massenet / Paris / 1887," one page, 12mo. Three bars of music with words underneath, an excerpt from Act II of his popular opera *Manon*. In very good condition.

250 McCLELLAN, GEORGE B. (1826-1885) (\$450-Up)

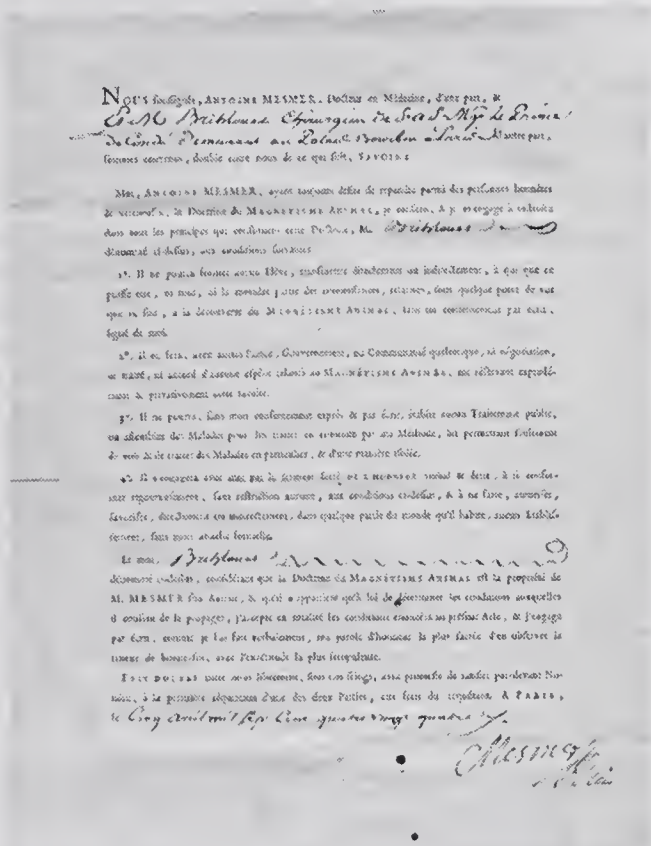
Union general, commander of the Army of the Potomac; presidential candidate in 1864. Autograph Letter Signed "Geo. B. McClellan," 1 1/2 pp, 4to, on imprinted Illinois Central Railroad stationery, Vice President's Office, Chicago, Ill., February 4, 1858. Fine letter about his lobbying efforts on a proposed bill. Marked "Private," he states, in part: "I have written to [Stephen] Douglas a letter that I hope may either induce him to keep quiet or to vote for it. I have written to John to try to get the Del. & New Jersey Senators to go...I think I can get Marshall either to remain quiet or go for the bill. Friends of mine can probably get Ky & N.Y. all right. If you can exercise any influence on Douglas or other Senators in this matter...may I ask you to do it..." Tape stain in blank left margin from prior mounting, otherwise very good.

251 MCKINLEY, WILLIAM (1843-1901) (\$250-Up)

President. Fine Endorsement Signature "W. McKinley" while Governor of Ohio, penned on verso of a check payable to him. The check, drawn on the Cleveland National Bank, is dated July 11, 1894. Age-toning from prior framing. With engraved portrait.

252 MCKINLEY, WILLIAM [3] (\$450-Up)

Fine Document Signed "William McKinley" while President, oblong narrow 4to, a check drawn on his personal account at the American Security Trust Company, Washington, March 12, 1898, for \$200. Made payable to his sister, Helen McKinley, who has endorsed the check on the back. Filled out in another hand. Usual cancellation perforations not affecting signature. With two cabinet photos, one by Newsboy, N.Y., featuring a bust-length profile of the President in 1873, and the other, a 1901 souvenir photograph depicting Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and their home in Canton, Ohio. Excellent group for framing.



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254 MILLER, GLENN (1904-1944) [4] (\$350-Up)

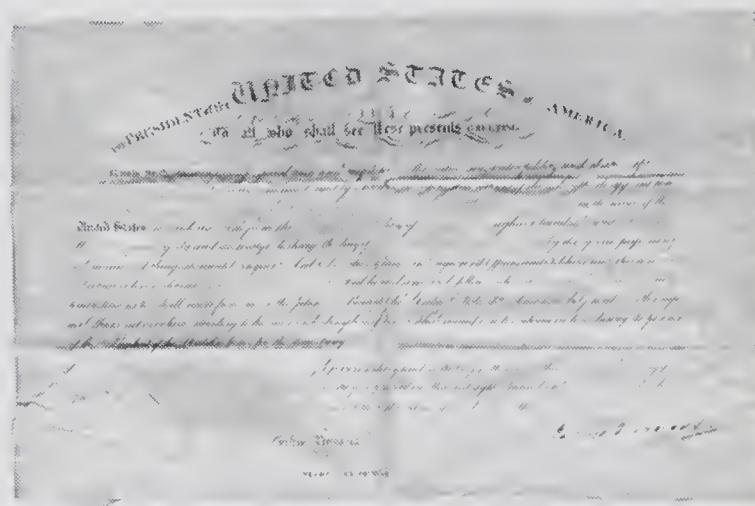
American band leader and arranger. A handsome 4to photograph, 3/4 length pose in formal attire holding his trombone. On the light background inscribed and signed "Sincerely / Glenn Miller." Contained under glass in modern brown wooden frame. Overall size: 12" x 10". With similarly framed signed 4to photographs of the Four Ink Spots, Red Skelton and Tommy Dorsey.

525

255 MONROE, JAMES (1758-1831) (\$700-Up)

President. Partly-engraved vellum Document Signed "Jas. Monroe" as Secretary of State, one page, folio, n.p., March 31, 1812. Countersigned by James Madison as President, however his signature is badly faded. Ship's passport, for the Brig Catherine Augusta of New York, mounted with four guns and navigated by twenty men. Vignettes of sailing ships at the top. Embossed wax and white paper State Department Seal. Although Madison's signature is very light, Monroe's signature is dark. Vellum is browned and age-stained.

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253 MESMER, FRIEDRICH (1734-1815) (\$2500-Up)

German physician who was denounced in Vienna and Paris for his unconventional and revolutionary approach to medicine; *Mesmerism* (an earlier term for hypnosis) was named after him. Partly-printed Document Signed "Mesmer / m.p. pria," in French, one page, legal folio, Paris, April 5, 1784. An agreement made between Mesmer and a surgeon to his Majesty the Prince de Conde residing at the Palais Bourbon in Paris, concerning the teaching and practice of Animal Magnetism which Mesmer developed. This contract calls for Mesmer to teach every aspect of the Doctrine of Animal Magnetism to the surgeon with strict limitations and provisions, including the prohibition to train, negotiate any treaty, practice or use, directly or indirectly, the Doctrine without permission from Mesmer, reserving all the rights only to him. The second to the last paragraph sums up the concept of the entire agreement. "...the Doctrine of Animal Magnetism is the property of M. Mesmer its author, and that it only pertains to him to determine the conditions to which he consents to propagate it, I accept in totality the conditions declared in the present Act, and I pledge by writing, as I have verbally, my most sacred word of honor, to observe it in good faith with the most scrupulous exactitude..." Filled out in another hand, boldly signed by Mesmer. Minor soiling. Weak folds strengthened on verso. In very good condition. With English translation. Very rare.

3100

256 MONROE, JAMES (\$500-Up)

Partly-printed vellum Document Signed "James Monroe" as President, one page, oblong folio, Washington, D.C., February 12, 1819. Military appointment of a lieutenant in the infantry. Countersigned by Secretary of War J.C. Calhoun. Embossed white paper and wax War Department Seal. Calhoun's signature and the filled-in text are somewhat light, while Monroe's signature is darker, otherwise in very good condition.

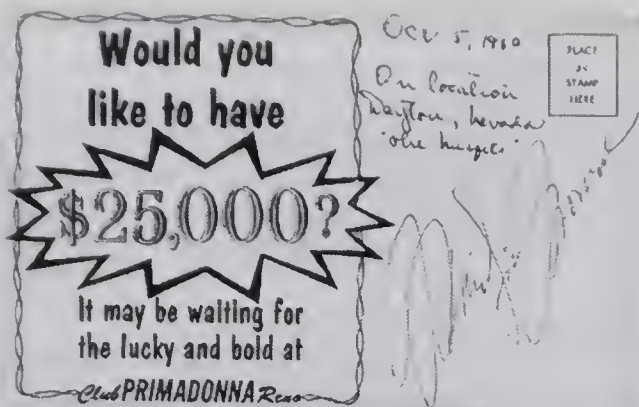
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257 MONROE, JAMES (\$450-Up)

Partly-printed vellum Document Signed "James Monroe" as President, one page, oblong folio, Washington, D.C., November 3, 1820. Land grant for 150 acres to Jesse Swann in Westmoreland County, Pa. Countersigned by Josiah Meigs as Commissioner of the General Land Office. Minor defects, otherwise very good.

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- 258 **MONROE, MARILYN (1926-1962)** (\$1500-Up)
American actress. Choice **Signature** "Marilyn Monroe" on a postcard from *Primadonna Club* in Reno, Nevada, dated in another hand "October 5, 1960 / On location / Dayton, Nevada / 'The Misfits.'" Boldly signed and in fine condition.



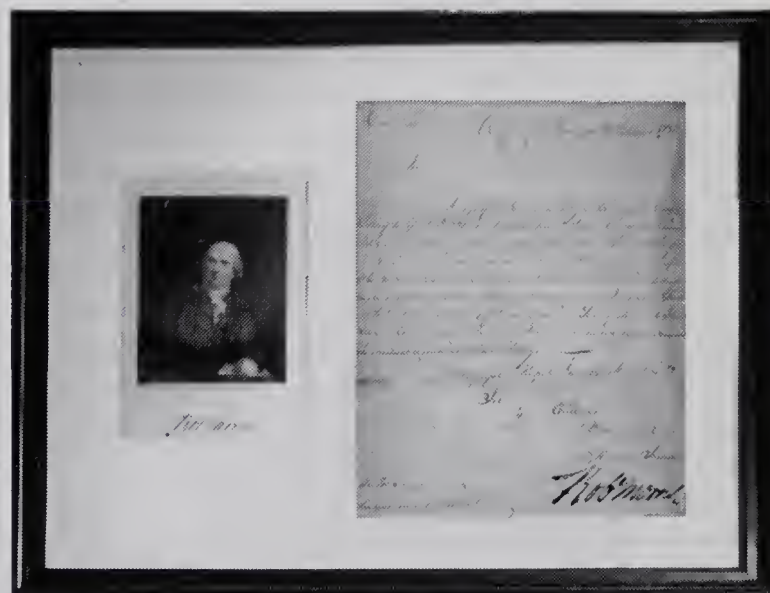
- 259 **MONTEFIORE, Sir MOSES (1784-1885)** (\$500-Up)
British Jewish financier and philanthropist. Fine **Manuscript Letter Signed** "Moses Montefiore," in Hebrew, one page, 4to, on his *Holy Land* imprinted grey stationery, [London], n.d., concerning a charitable donation. The letter is addressed to a Sephardic Rabbi and tells him that the money should be divided among seven Torah scholars. Boldly signed and in fine condition.

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- 260 **MONTGOMERY, Sir BERNARD L. (1887-1976)** (\$500-Up)
1st Viscount Montgomery of Alamein. British Field Marshal who led the British Army in victory against Rommel and in D-Day invasion of Europe. Fine war-content **Letter Signed** "B.L. Montgomery / General / Eighth Army," one page, 12mo, on stamped and postmarked "1943" air mail letter card, Sicily, August 15. To Louis Di Lucca, Brooklyn, New York. He thanks him for a letter and adds: "...Together with our American Allies we have reached the final stage of the Sicilian campaign." Information on the progress of the war is rare to find in letters approved by the censor.

- 261 **MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR (1752-1816)** (\$550-Up)
American politician and diplomat; member of the Continental Congress and the Constitutional Convention; prepared the report that proposed the use of decimal coinage adopting the terms dollars and cents which we use today. **Autograph Letter Signed** "Gouv. Morris" as Minister to France, one page, 4to, Paris, March 28, 1793. Interesting letter marked "Duplicate" to the financier Robert Morris in Philadelphia. "My dear friend / Enclosed you have two Copies of the same Letter in order that you may send by Duplicates to Port au Prince. The Writer of those Letters owns in Right of his Wife a considerable Estate, the Produce Whereof is to be shipt as you may direct and the Proceeds of the Sales are to be invested in the Funds of the United States and entered in the name of Alexander La rochefoucault." Two small seal tears not seriously affecting the otherwise fine condition. Integral address leaf in Gouverneur Morris' hand to "The honle. Robert Morris Esqr. / Philadelphia," and boldly docketed below in Robert Morris' hand: "Paris, 28 March 1793 / Gouv. Morris with / letters for Moses & Allen [?] of St. Domingo." Interesting financial arrangements between two Signers of the U.S. Constitution.



- 262 **MORRIS, ROBERT (1734-1806)** (\$750-Up)
Signer of the Declaration of Independence; a financier of the American Revolution; founder of the Bank of North America. Fine **Circular Manuscript Letter Signed** "Robt Morris" as Superintendent of Finance, one page, 4to, Office of Finance, [Philadelphia], March 20, 1783. Morris advises the Governor of New York that "...the Paymaster be furnished as speedily as possible with an Account of the Payment and Advances of every kind which have been made by the States to any Officers or Soldiers of the American Army. Such Payments and Advances being carried to Account against the Army of the United States will be thereby validated in favor of the Individual States against the Union..." Matted with an engraved portrait and contained under glass in a simple wooden frame. Overall size: 13-3/4" x 18".

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Führerhauptquartier, den 5. Juli 1942

Der Führer:



Oberkommando des Heeres



Generalfeldmarschall.

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267 NAZI: ADOLF HITLER (1889-1945)

(\$4000-Up)

German dictator. Choice **Typewritten Document Signed "Af. Hitler"** as Führer, in *German*, one page, folio, dated "Führerhauptquartier," July 5, 1942. Countersigned by General Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel. Important appointment of Erich von Manstein (1887-1973), the commander of the 11th Army, promoting him to General Field Marshal. Choice impression of the embossed Nazi Seal. Manstein was regarded as a master of modern warfare and was considered by many experts as one of the most brilliant and talented field commanders in the German Army. He was later convicted of War crimes perpetrated in Southern Russia. Appointments of this caliber and rank are rare.



Lot 268

Signed Hitler Photograph

268 NAZI: ADOLF HITLER

(\$3000-Up)

Postcard Photograph Signed "Af. Hitler," showing him in full uniform in a 3/4 length pose, B&W, 12mo. **Signed** by Hitler as German Chancellor. With an accompanying typewritten letter from Dr. R.L. Jaeger, Acting German Consul General, dated September 18, 1933, concerning transmittal of this photograph. Dr. Jaeger writes: "...I hereby confirm that the German Chancellor Adolf Hitler received your letter of May 29th and granted your wish by presenting you with his autographed photograph..." With newspaper clipping. Photographs signed by Hitler are uncommon.

269 NAZI: KARL DOENITZ (1891-1980) [50+]

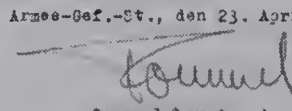
(\$1500-Up)

German Admiral; Commander in Chief of the German Navy; in 1945 succeeded Hitler and presided over Germany's surrender to the Allies. At the Nuremberg trials, he was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for war crimes during which period he wrote his memoirs. A fascinating and varied Doenitz archive consisting of: eight handwritten **Autographed Letters Signed "Doenitz,"** to the Steinwascher family, approximately 8pp, Aumuhle, 1956-1971. With three envelopes; one signed "Abs. Doenitz." One **Autographed Note Signed "Doenitz,"** approximately six lines, Aumuhle, 1954. One postcard signed, in *German*, n.p, April 16, 1961. Fifteen **Typewritten Letters Signed "Doenitz,"** approximately 15pp, Aumuhle, 1956-1978. All written to members of the Steinwascher family mostly thanking them for their good wishes. One with envelope. Three Military Submarine orders from 1944, unsigned, in *German*. With photograph of Submarine Headquarters in German-occupied Paris where Doenitz was stationed during World War II. Twenty-two signed and inscribed partly-printed cards thanking well wishers for good wishes on his birthday or for Christmas, 1958-1970. One **Photograph Signed and Inscribed "Doenitz,"** plus 6 fascinating small photographs of Doenitz and his entourage walking around a city. Very interesting small format photographs of army manoeuvres in Europe. Also informal and formal photographs of various officers relaxing or conducting business, some with Doenitz. Slight age-curling. Two books, *Doenitz* and *Die Wolfe und Der Admiral*, signed and inscribed by Doenitz; the *Die Wolfe* book has also been signed by Inga Doenitz. All signed after WWII. Letters to good friends who helped his family while he was imprisoned.

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Lot 270

270 NAZI: ERWIN ROMMEL (1891-1944) (\$1200-Up)

German general, popularly referred to as "The Desert Fox." **Typewritten Document Signed "Rommel,"** in German, half a page, 4to, April 23, 1942. An official document signed by Rommel as General and Commander in Chief of the Panzer Army awarding August Fuchs the War Cross of Merit, 2nd Class. Initialed by another officer and boldly signed by Rommel using grease pencil, which caused a slight bleed-through on the back. File holes at right, otherwise in fine condition. With portrait.

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271 NAZI: BALDUR VON SCHIRACH (1907-1974) (\$450-Up)

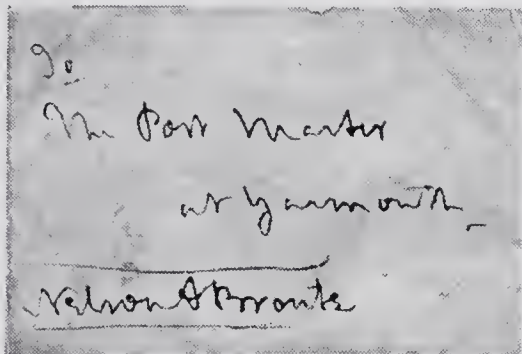
German Nazi leader; founded and organized the Hitler Youth movement. Bold large **Signature** penned on the back of a postcard photograph of him posed with Adolf Hitler. A choice B&W photograph by Hoffman of Munich showing a seemingly pleased Hitler, with von Schirach in the background. Von Schirach was sentenced to twenty years in Spandau Prison for War crimes. Unobtrusive waterstain on signature side; photograph side is in fine condition.

350

272 NEHRU, JAWAHARLAL (1889-1964) (\$350-Up)

First Prime Minister of India; Mahatma Gandhi's chief political heir. **Indian New Year's Card Signed "Jawaharlal Nehru,"** 4pp, small 8vo. Nehru has signed below the Hindi/English imprinted greeting, New Delhi, 1958-59. Mounted on the facing page is a B&W photo of a 7th century elephant carving from Mahabalipuram, South India. Fine condition.

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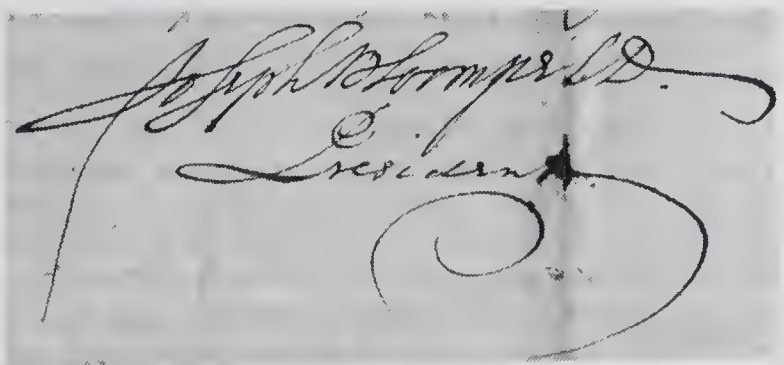


273 NELSON, Viscount HORATIO (1758-1805) (\$450-Up)

British admiral and naval hero. Front portion of a **Holograph Address Leaf Signed "Nelson & Bronte,"** about 3" x 4½". Addressed "To / The Port Master / at Yarmouth." Affixed to a larger page below a striking portrait in uniform. Age-stains. Ideal for framing.

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Early Reference to Ellis Island

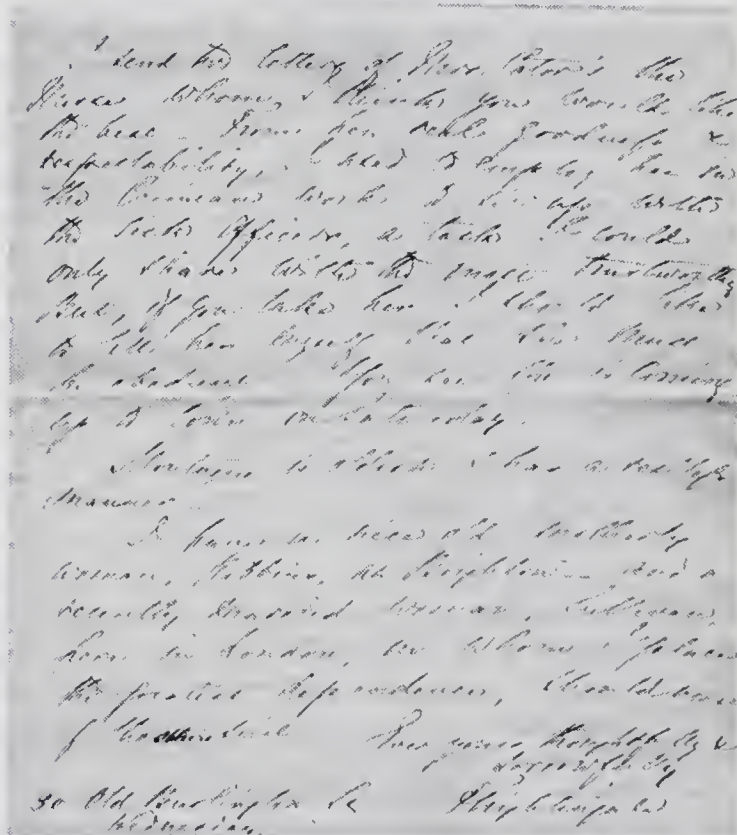


274 [NEW YORK HARBOR] JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD (\$500-Up)

Manuscript Document Signed "Joseph Bloomfield" as President of Council of New Jersey, 12 pages, tall folio, Council Chamber, House of Assembly, November 10, 1804. A remarkable document entitled "An Act to incorporate the

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Associates of the Jersey Company." This "Re-engrossed Bill" was passed and approved by Bloomfield with his bold signature along with that of John Beatty and James Cox, speaker of the House of Assembly. The bill grants Richard Varick, Jacob Radcliff and Anthony Dey the corporate name "The Associates of Jersey Company," and entitles them to pursue any projects or improvements on lands they have purchased from Cornelius Van Horst "situate...in the Township of Bergen, County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, commonly called Powles Hook, bounded on the East by Hudson's River, on the North by...Horsimus Bay, on the South by...Communipaw Bay, and on the West by a line drawn from a stake standing on the west side of the small creek on the south west side of the said tract (from which stake the flagstaff on Ellis Island bears south..." A very detailed document containing extremely interesting legal and financial provisions on land bound by present-day Bayonne, New Jersey, up to Jersey City, and pertinent waters, with one point of reference being Ellis Island. Tied at top with a pink ribbon. Minor fold defects, otherwise very good. Bloomfield's signature is large and dark.



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275 NIGHTINGALE, FLORENCE (1820-1910) (\$750-Up)

English founder of modern nursing, known as the "Lady with the Lamp" for her tireless and devoted work during the Crimean War. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed "F. Nightingale,"** one page, small 4to, London, n.d. Interesting letter about a nurse whom Nightingale has recommended to help with her Crimean work. "I send two letters of Mrs. Cator's the nurse whom I think you would like the best. From her real goodness & respectability I used to employ her in the Crimean work to sit up with the sick officers, a task I could only share with the most trustworthy. But, if you take her, I should like to tell her myself that she must be obedient..." Nightingale goes on to mention two other potential candidates for the job. Minor defects. With portrait. Ideal one-page example for display.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 28, 1970

Dear Bob:

I want you to know how much I admired your strong -- and politically difficult -- stand today to sustain my veto of the excessive appropriations for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Time will show that this vote was in the long-range interests of better programs for education and health and, above all, in the vital interests of all Americans in braking the rise in the cost of living.

In order to personally express my appreciation, I hope you will join me and some of your colleagues this evening, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at an informal reception at the White House.

Sincerely,

Honorable Bob Wilson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

276 NIXON, RICHARD M. (1913-1994) (\$750-Up)

President. Fine Typewritten Letter Signed "RN," three-quarter page, small 4to, on White House letterhead, Washington, D.C., January 28, 1970. To Congressman Bob Wilson. Nixon writes: "I want you to know how much I admired your strong - and politically difficult - stand today to sustain my veto of the excessive appropriations for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Time will show that this vote was in the long-range interests of better programs for education and health and, above all, in the vital interests of all Americans in breaking the rise in the cost of living..." He then invites Wilson to an informal reception at the White House. Good political content.

277 NIXON, RICHARD M. & EARL WARREN (\$400-Up)

Signed Program for the California 1953 Inauguration Reception honoring Vice President-Elect Richard Nixon and Governor Earl Warren, 4pp, small 4to, The Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., January 19, 1953. On the front page, signed by President-Elect "Dick Nixon," Supreme Court Justice "Earl Warren," actor "Adolphe Menjou," and another. The inside pages contain a printed list of guests and committee members. Fine condition.

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from Pinehurst N.C. on
Friday the 26th
God bless you.
Lovingly,
Annie Oakley Butler.
Dr. Dr. forbids me to
write.

278 OAKLEY, ANNIE (1860-1926)

(\$5000-Up)

American markswoman and entertainer who starred, with her marksman husband Frank E. Butler, in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show touring the U.S., Canada and Europe. Autograph Letter Signed "Lovingly, / Annie Oakley Butler," about one page, 5 1/4" x 5 1/2". Boldly penned six-line note, stating: "Still in bed 9th week. Thanks for your sweet letter. Mr. B. will arrive from Pinehurst N.C. on Friday the 26th / God bless you." In a touching postscript, she adds: "Dr. forbids to write." Unobtrusive stain, otherwise in very good condition. Very scarce in handwritten letters.

279 OSLER, Sir WILLIAM (1849-1919)

(\$750-Up)

Prominent Canadian physician and author of *The Principles and Practice of Medicine*, one of the most important textbooks in modern times; his clinical teaching and personality strongly influenced medical progress fostering warmer relations between physicians and patients. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "W. Osler," one page, narrow oblong 4to, on his imprinted stationery, Baltimore, June 19, [18]97. In admonishing a younger colleague, Dr. Osler writes: "...You must show that case at the Society. What about the Pencardites case? You should refute it. The enclosed is important but you young fellows should not give unless you feel fully able to give." Scarce content letter.

280 OSLER, Sir WILLIAM

(\$1000-Up)

Three Typewritten Letters Signed "W. Osler," each oblong 8vo, on his imprinted clinical stationery, Baltimore, Maryland. The first letter, dated February 28, 1903, to Dr. Wm. T. Watson, requests for papers "on that remarkable case of purpura with nephritis..." The next two letters, dated February 3 and 8, 1905, refer to an unnamed gentleman whose daughter has tuberculosis. "There are only three things in the treatment of such a case as your daughter's: rest while she has any fever, life in the open air, and all the milk and meat and eggs and oysters you can induce her to take...You could not have a better man to take charge of her than Dr. W. T. Watson..." All three fine letters are tipped onto separate blank endpapers in the book [from the library of Dr. Watson] entitled *The Principles and Practice of Medicine* by William Osler, 1182pp, small 4to, fourth edition, printed by Appleton & Co., N.Y., 1901. One of the letters has a minor fold split, otherwise all are fine.

le 17 août 1872

Mon cher Directeur,

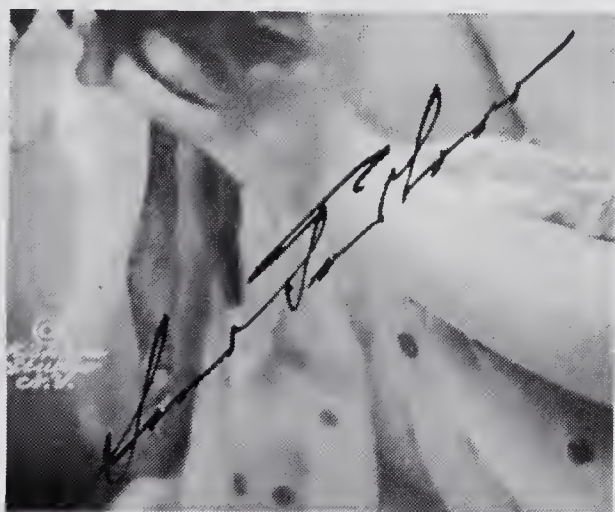
J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser le 1^{er} cahier de l'ouvrage que vous m'avez demandé. J'ai été très heureux de vous le consacrer. Il est le fruit de mon travail pendant ces dernières années. J'espère qu'il vous sera agréable. Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma haute et dévouée estime.

L. Pasteur

281 PASTEUR, LOUIS (1822-1895) (\$1000-Up)

French chemist and microbiologist; professor of Chemistry at the Sorbonne and director of the Institut Pasteur in Paris. Very fine **Autograph Letter Signed "L. Pasteur,"** in French, one-half page, 8vo, n.p., August 17, 1872. In part he writes: "My dear Director, I beg you to accept the enclosed minutes of the Academy in which you will find the summary of the notes which Mr. Dumas just finished in the laboratory...You gave me the tool. It is only fair that I honor you with the first work he produced. It will not be the last." The Mr. Dumas mentioned in the letter was Pasteur's old professor at the Sorbonne. 1872 was the year of Pasteur's famous paper on fermentation. As a result of this work, he became a member of the Academy of Medicine in 1873. With translation.

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282 PAVLOVA, ANNA (1881-1931) (\$400-Up)

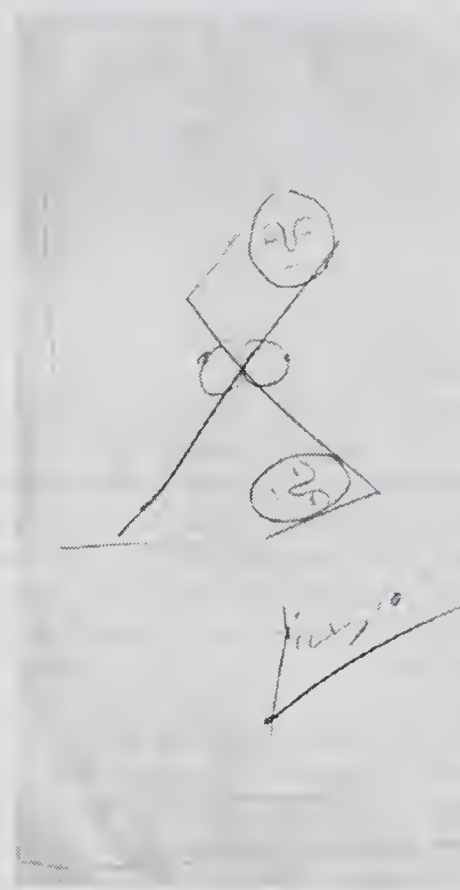
Russian ballerina; an international cultural phenomena, she was a legend in her own time, epitomizing glamor and grace. Choice **Photograph Signed "Anna Pavlova,"** about 5½" x 3½". A half-length sepia-tone photograph of the prima ballerina in costume, by Mishkin. A beautiful image for display.

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283 PHOTOGRAPHS: HENRY & EDELS FORD, THOMAS EDISON, WILLIAM BURROUGHS, HARVEY FIRESTONE & PRESIDENT WARREN G. HARDING [47] (\$400-Up)

Interesting collection of 47 sepia-toned photographs, each 5" x 7", showing these great men and their friends in their lighter moments. These pictures offer a rare glimpse of these famous Americans at play and relaxation during a much publicized vacation trip to the scenic countryside. Includes remarkable photos showing Henry Ford washing his handkerchiefs in a stream, hanging them on a clothesline, tying his shoes and listening to Edsel play the piano. All are unsigned with only one duplication. Fine condition.

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284 PICASSO, PABLO (1881-1973) (\$3000-Up)

Spanish artist; father of the Cubist movement in modern art. **Original Pencil Drawing Signed "Picasso,"** on yellow paper, 8½" x 5½", n.p., n.d. An interesting exercise positioning diagonal lines with four circles. Two of the circles are faces with closed eyes and clearly defined eyelashes, and two are breasts connected at the center of the intersecting lines. The drawing has a haunting, sleepy feeling. Picasso has enclosed the drawing in a thin pencil-drawn frame. Scarce.

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285 **PRESIDENTS** (\$1500-Up)

Handsome group **Photograph Signed** (left-to-right) by Presidents **Ronald Reagan, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Richard Nixon**, in full color, 10" x 8", all posed in the White House in front of a doorway flanked by flags. Each has boldly signed in full on the white bottom margin just below his image. This photograph was taken of the four Presidents at the time that they attended Anwar Sadat's funeral. In fine condition.

286 **PROKOFIEFF, SERGE (1891-1953)** (\$800-Up)

Russian composer. **Typewritten Letter Signed** "Serge Prokofieff," in German, 1/4pp, 8vo, [Paris], September 19, 1929. The text of the letter reads: "We the undersigned salute the Vienna Workmen's Symphony Concerts on its 25th anniversary. The Workmen's Symphony Concerts, where pure art, old and new, is cultivated, has become an integral part of Vienna's music life...For some of us, it opened up the first path to the public, for others it discovered new audiences, for the musical culture it has gained significance far beyond Vienna." With translation. Two small pieces of tape on the verso. Some browning and edge splits not affecting a strong signature.

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287 **PUCCINI, GIACOMO** (\$1100-Up)

Sentimental and poetic **Autograph Letter Signed** "G. Puccini," in Italian, one page, 8vo, Milan, December 25, 1909. Puccini writes on Christmas Day to Carlo Clausetti, director of the Ricordi music publishing house in Naples: "The dispatch from Claudio reached me at two o'clock. I was eating some of the beef which I usually eat at Christmas. Like a flash from the past, there fell into my soul a sweetness of balsam...It seems like the great trumpet of the King. So there came to me that dear yellow read sheet [this appears to be a pun on the word, already read] and as I touch the soil I consecrate you..." Uncommon content. With translation.

288 **PULITZER, JOSEPH (1847-1911)** (\$250-Up)

American journalist and newspaper publisher who established the Pulitzer prizes for literature, drama, music and journalism. **Fine Letter Signed** "Joseph Pulitzer," one page, 8vo, on *The World* letterhead, Editor's Room, New York, N.Y., November 2, 1886, marked "Personal." He writes to Rev. Charles Hall in New Jersey about his inability to comply with a request for a contribution. Boldly signed and in fine condition.

289 **QUAKERS** (\$350-Up)

Remarkable early **Document Signed** by seven elders representing the Quaker community, one page, oblong 8vo, April 17, 1755, certifying that Richard Smith, a farmer from "Oblong in Bookmans Precinct...has been Esteemed one of ye People called Quakers for ye Space of Twelve Months & Upwards..." Anti-war advocates in Colonial America, the Quakers were persecuted and jailed during the American Revolution. In fine condition.

290 **REAGAN, RONALD** (\$250-Up)

President. Commemorative Inauguration **FDC Signed** "Ronald Reagan" at the upper left. Bears 15¢ American Flag stamp, postmarked Washington, D.C., January 20, 1981 (President Reagan's inauguration day). Just below his signature is an original cartoon sketch in ink signed by cartoonist **Hans Wilhelm**, who has also written a three-line inscription, possibly controversial in nature, which has been obscured by scribbled over-writing. Fine condition.

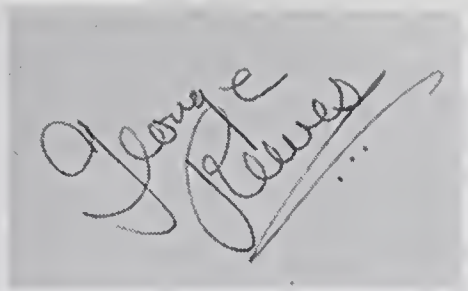
291 **REAGAN, RONALD** (\$300-Up)

Fine informal **Inscribed Photograph Signed**, in color, 10" x 8", showing President Reagan in a crowd of cheerful well-wishers. On the blank bottom margin, he has boldly inscribed the photograph in black ink: "To Marge Nordyke - One of the Moonlight Inn / gang - Best Regards / Ronald Reagan." In excellent condition.

James
Ronald Reagan

292 **REDGRAVE, VANESSA** (\$350-Up)

English actress. **Autograph Letter Signed** "Vanessa," 2pps, 8vo, Royal Shakespeare Theatre, rubber stamped "August 20, 1962." Good letter with artistic comments and affectionate words about her father [Sir Michael Redgrave]. "...Isn't Vanya wonderful...and having seen Tchekov played so perfectly and completely successful in an open stage...I now want all old theatres to be pulled down...and lovely modern open-stages build instead. I think my Dad is completely real and complex and funny and moving...I shall be doing 'Seagull' in the spring at the Royal Court; Tony will direct, so please come..."



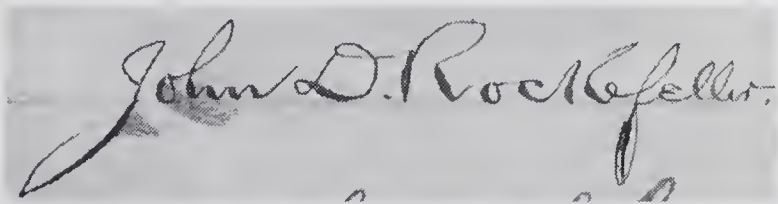
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- 293 **REEVES, GEORGE (1914-1959)** (\$500-Up)
American actor known for his original portrayal of *Superman*. Very fine full **Signature** on a blue album page. Scarce.

- 294 **RILEY, JAMES WHITCOMB (1849-1916)** (\$250-Up)
American "Hoosier poet." Fine **Autograph Sentiment Signed**, one page, 2½" x 4½". In full, he writes: "Don't twice trust the young man who neglects replying to a courteous request for one long, loitering leap year month. James Whitcomb Riley. Indianapolis, February 29 / 1888."



- 295 **RITTENHOUSE, DAVID (1732-1796)** (\$450-Up)
American astronomer, inventor and public official; first director of the U.S. Mint; succeeded Franklin as president of the American Philosophical Society. Fine **Autograph Document Signed** "Davd. Rittenhouse Treas.," one-half page, 5½" x 6", Philadelphia, Pa., February 22, 1782. As Treasurer of Pennsylvania, Rittenhouse writes to John Hart, treasurer of Bucks, requesting the latter to pay £169.19.8 to William M. Calla being balance due as Commissioner of Purchases. On the lower portion, Calla has penned and signed a two-line acknowledgement for the amount he received. Two minor archival repairs on verso, otherwise in fine condition. With a portrait. Excellent pair for framing.



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- 296 **ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D. (1839-1937)** (\$800-Up)
American oil magnate and philanthropist. **Endorsement Signature** on verso of an ornate partly-engraved (green and black) oblong 4to **Certificate** for 100 shares of Common Capital Stock of Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, issued to Rockefeller, New York, July 1, 1891. Rockefeller has signed a printed transfer endorsement on verso, that is witnessed. Signature very slightly smudged (by Rockefeller), else a fine dark example. Usual cancellation holes and light glue-stains along left border, otherwise fine.

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- 297 **ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D.** (\$1500-Up)
A striking 8vo photograph by George M. Edmondson [signed by the studio], 1905, a dramatic waist-length pose of Rockefeller, boldly signed "John D. Rockefeller" on the wide border. In original Art Nouveau gilt frame.

- 298 **ROLLING STONES, THE** (\$500-Up)
Pioneer British Rock 'n Roll Group. **Signatures** of five band members including lead singer Mick Jagger on the front cover of one of their long playing record albums entitled *Some Girls*. All boldly signed in blue ink against textured background featuring photographs of various women. With record. Fine condition.

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- 299 **ROMBERG, SIGMUND (1887-1951) [2]** (\$250-Up)
American composer. Fine **Musical Autograph Quotation Signed** "Sig. Romberg" on 2" x 3½" card. Two bars of music with words "one alone." In excellent condition. With portrait. Excellent pair for framing.

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"...Sorry that they voted against Governor Smith..."

- 300 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN DELANO (1882-1945)** (\$400-Up)
President. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed** "Franklin D. Roosevelt," one page, 4to, on his engraved personal letterhead, Warm Springs, Georgia, November 19, 1928. To Henry Ware Allen in Kansas about the recent elections: "...I should like to talk to you further in regard to the mixed results of the past Campaign. I am very certain with you that there are millions of voters who, during the next four years, will be increasingly sorry that they voted against Governor Smith." Folds, else fine. A desirable association letter. After serving as Governor of New York, Smith had just been defeated as Democratic candidate for President, largely on the Catholic issue. Roosevelt had supported him, with misgivings.

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- 301 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.** (\$450-Up)
Fine pencilled **Autograph Note Signed** "FDR" as Governor of New York, on the blank bottom margin of an official TLS by Guernsey Cross, FDR's secretary, one page, 4to, November 19, 1930. Cross writes to FDR about a letter sent by Peter Brady suggesting the appointment of alternate delegates to which FDR has responded by boldly writing: "Jim / This is OK - Go ahead if not already done. / FDR." Scarce in holograph.

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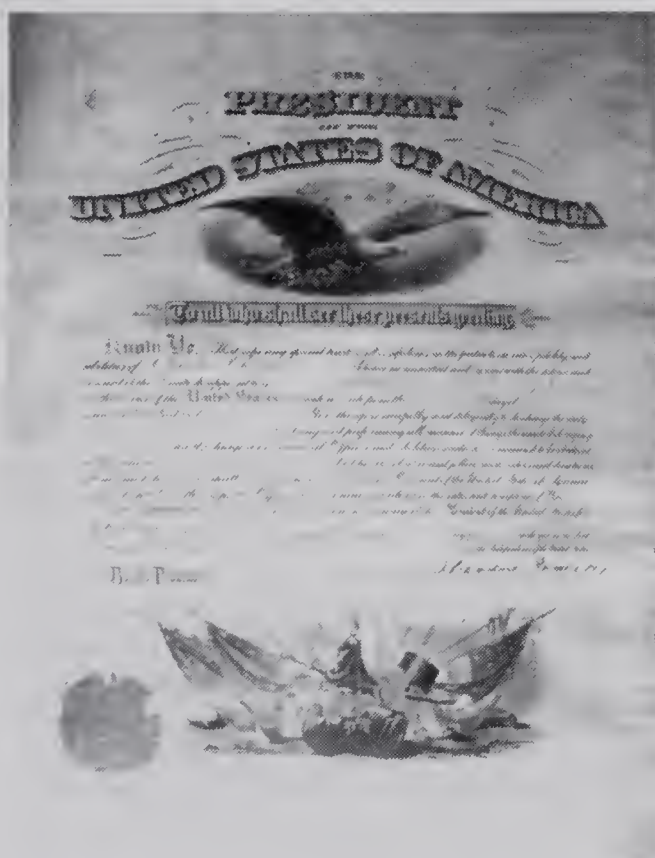


To Edwin Walker
with my regards
Franklin D. Roosevelt

302 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (\$450-Up)

Handsome sepia-tone Inscribed Photograph Signed "Franklin D. Roosevelt," 10" x 8". A bust-length portrait of FDR, boldly inscribed "To Edwin Walker / with my regards" and signed on the lower blank margin. Short tear in blank margin below signature, otherwise in fine condition.

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303 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE & WILLIAM H. TAFT (\$1500-Up)

Presidents. Fine partly-engraved vellum Document Signed "Theodore Roosevelt" as President, one page, folio, Washington, D.C., December 20, 1904. President Roosevelt appoints Charles P. Echols a "Professor of Mathematics at the Military Academy, in the service of the United States..." Countersigned by Secretary of War "Wm. H. Taft." Blue paper War Department Seal [minor chipping at edges]. Beautiful vignette of American eagle at top; accoutrements of war at the bottom. Documents signed by both Roosevelt and Taft are uncommon and highly desirable.

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304 SAGE, RUSSELL (1816-1906) (\$350-Up)

American financier and politician; associated with Jay Gould in extensive stock market manipulations. Autograph Letter Signed "Russell Sage," one page, 8vo, dated "Tuesday evening / Oct. 21st 1856." Fine letter to future Union general [N.P.] Banks, Speaker of the House of Representatives, with good political content. "...I confess to you, so far as I can judge of the future that I see no prospect for success in this election. This State will vote for Fremont, but we shall lose not less than six to ten M[embers of] C[ongress]. So you can see how men go, and what you have to contend with in the New Congress..." In 1856, the new Republican Party had nominated John C. Fremont to run as presidential candidate against James Buchanan. Age-toning, otherwise in very good condition.

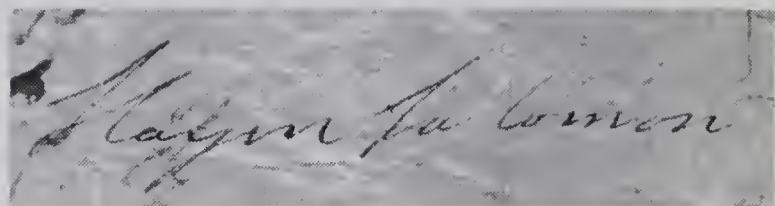
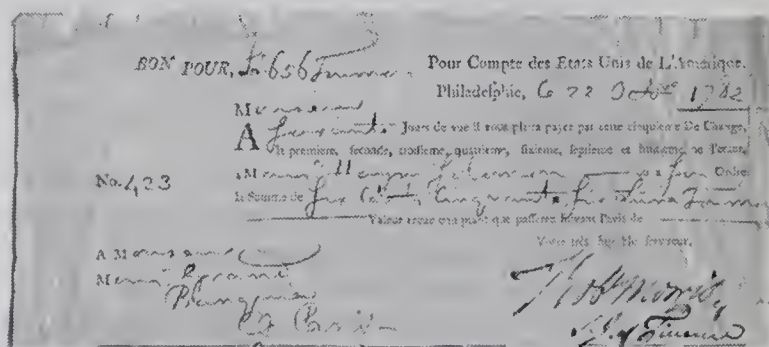
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305 SAINT-SAENS, CAMILLE (1835-1921) (\$300-Up)

French pianist, organist and composer of operas, symphonies, chamber music, choral works and church music. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "C. Saint-Saens," in French, 3pp, 8vo, May 11, 1880. Saint-Saens writes in distress that he had lost his correspondent's address and could not reply to his letter. He confirms that he would direct one of his orchestral works and in fact had chosen Phaeton.

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War of Independence - Judaica



Detail of signature on verso

306 SALOMON, HAYM (1740-1785) & MORRIS, ROBERT (1734-1806) (\$6000-Up)

Two of the most important financiers of the American Revolution. Salomon was responsible in maintaining American credit by advancing large sums of cash to the American Treasury. He was in charge of the money advanced by the French and Dutch governments. Salomon also gave financial aid to many patriot leaders including Jefferson, Madison and Randolph. On the other hand, Morris was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence and he arranged financing for the purchases of supplies for Washington's armies. A remarkable Document Signed "Rob[ert] Morris / S[uperintendent] of Finance," partly-printed in French, one page, 3 1/2" x 9 1/2", Philadelphia, Pa., October 22, 1782. Sixth bill of exchange for 656 Livres Tournois issued to Haym Salomon and signed "Haym Salomon" on the back. Salomon is a rare autograph. Some see-through affecting the "Haym", otherwise very legible. The banker's name, Monsieur Grand, was written in at lower left. Petty edge tears and creases, with minor ink corrosion cracks and holes in the signatures, otherwise in good condition.

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307 SCHWEITZER, ALBERT (1875-1965) (\$400-Up)

Alsatian-German musician, philosopher, theologian, physician and missionary; 1952 Nobel Peace Prize winner for his inspiring humanitarian work. Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Albert Schweitzer," in German, one page, on 12mo postcard, dated "On the train," June 9, 1922. To architect W. Osterloff. Schweitzer details his itinerary and modestly asks Osterloff to come and see him in Strasburg instead because he was just too tired and "truly at the end of my rope." Addressed in holograph on verso, stamped and postmarked in Strasburg, France. With English translation.

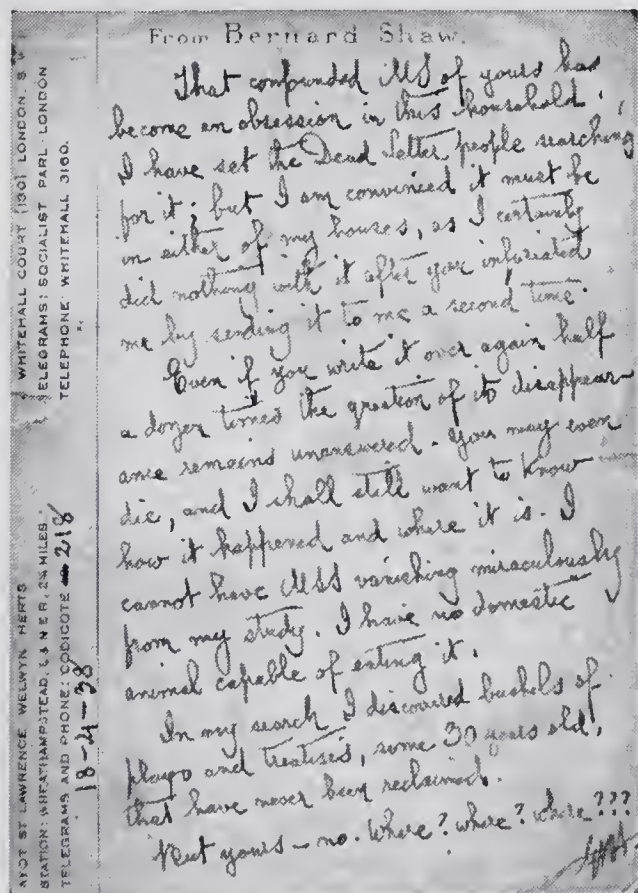
308 SCOTT, WALTER (1771-1832) (\$400-Up)

Scottish poet and Romantic novelist. Fine Document Signed "Walter Scott," one page, 2-3/8" x 7-1/8", n.p., July 8, 1832. A debit advice in which he writes: "Debit my account with two hundred and fifty pounds sterling paid to the Bearer..." Handwritten docket across in another hand not affecting signature.

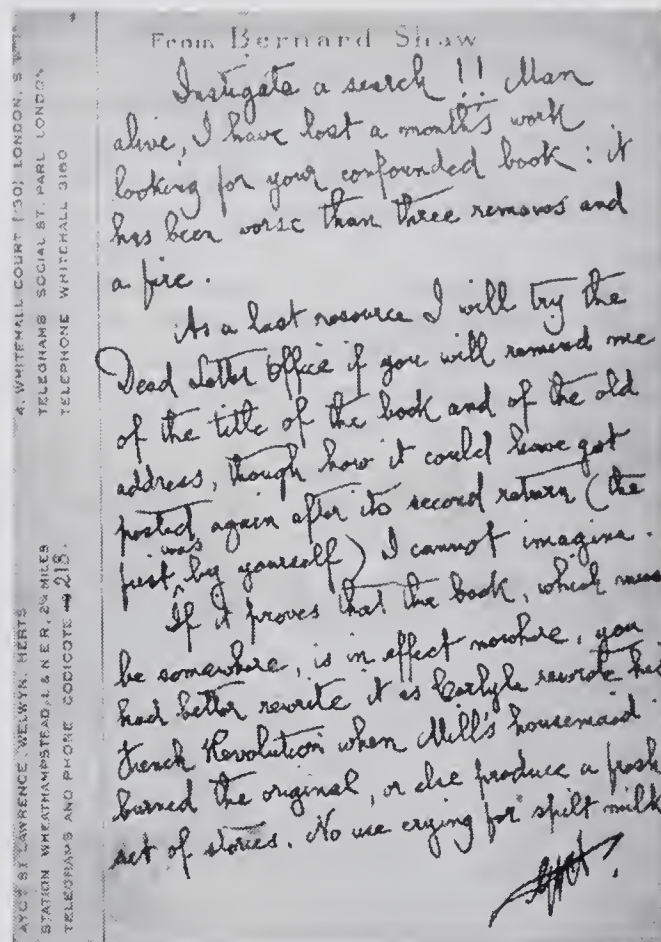


309 SEUSS, DR. (THEODORE GEISEL) (\$450-Up)

Original pen-and-ink sketch of his famous "Cat In The Hat," inscribed "Herewith: One Cat hatted! / Dr. Seuss," 3-3/4" x 6". Triple matted and contained under glass in a modern black frame. Overall size: 9 1/2" x 11".



A Fine Shaw Archive of Thirteen Letters



310 SHAW, GEORGE BERNARD (1856-1950) [13] (\$4500-Up)

Irish dramatist, essayist, critic and pamphleteer; awarded Nobel Prize in Literature. Five Autograph Letters Signed "GBS," approximately 5pps, 12mo, 4 Whitehall Court, London, 1938-41. In part, he writes: "...I cannot have MSS vanishing miraculously from my study. I have no domestic animal capable of eating it...At the same time be grateful for the credit already received, and sympathetic with the inconvenience caused by your insolvency...Instigate a search!! Man alive, I have lost a month's work looking for your confounded book...Perhaps I may be able to find you a cardigan, as it is an important sort of garment...Communists are, I should say, more honest and industrious than employees who prefer dog races and cinema thrillers. Let them rip. I am a Communist." One Autographed Note Signed "GBS," on personal postcard, approximately 4 1/2 lines, 12mo, London, 1950: "By all means hold firm. So far it has done well. Conversions are sometimes genuine and lasting. Wait and see." Three Autograph Notes Signed "GBS," on 2" x 4 1/2" personal compliments cards, 1937-40, [2 from Ayot, St. Lawrence, Welwyn, Herts; 1 from 4 Whitehall Court, London]. In part, he advises: "I believe you could make a living as a Screever...I haven't time to read your book. I have not enough time to read my own books...Mr. Scott's handwriting was quite unmistakable. I have nothing of yours except the enclosed form..." Two Typewritten Letters Signed "G. Bernard Shaw," 1-3/4pp, 12mo, July 8, 1941 and July 22, 1941. Both letters are in reference to Kerree Collins who had used Shaw as a reference in seeking employment, however, Mr. Collins never worked for Shaw, only corresponded with him. One Autograph Note Signed "GBS," 7 lines written on a letter sent to him by Kerree Collins, October 23, 1939. In part, he writes: "...What screw is lost in you that you cannot get employment as a correspondence clerk or advertisement writer at least. You can write..." With a poem sent to him bearing a 3 line postscript in his hand referring to the two lines in the poem: ["...Receive I through you, so evermore / I'll read naught else but Bernard Shaw!"] Shaw responds: "You call this a rhyme, you wretched cockney, with your evvamaw - the line doesn't even scan."

311 SHAW, GEORGE BERNARD (\$350-Up)

Interesting Typewritten Letter Signed "G. Bernard Shaw," one page, 4to, on his address imprinted stationery, London, October 20, 1919. To Ann Horton Davis about a projected Shaw calendar, he writes in part: "If you wish to put a sentence from my books on, say, half a dozen days in the calendar, you may safely do that without my authorization...But if you are thinking of...virtually a book consisting exclusively of selections from my works with nothing else except the day of the month and week, then you would have to proceed exactly as if you were publishing a book by me in the ordinary commercial manner...I do not, however, bind myself to consent to any such enterprise. I should have to consult my wife, who has a volume of selections on the market..." Folds and few light stains, else very good.

19th Oct 1923.
AYOT ST LAWRENCE, WELWYN, HERTS.
STATION, WHEATHAMSTEAD, 5.8.24 MILES
TELEGRAMS: GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, EDOICOTE

Dear Mr. Chivers
What is going to happen next week? What with letters from the Drama League, from McEvoy, and from the Press Association (the latter declaring that the date is the 27th, not the 26th.) I am in a muddle as to my arrangements.
I propose to come to Bath by car with my wife on the 25th (Thursday next); spend Friday in Bath doing everything you have appointed for me; and return to Oxford on Saturday in time to dine and witness a performance of one of my plays at the new repertory theatre there. Is this all right?
Yours faithfully
G. Bernard Shaw

312 SHAW, GEORGE BERNARD (\$650-Up)

Fine Autograph Letter Signed "G. Bernard Shaw," one page, oblong small 8vo, on address imprinted stationery, Ayot, St. Lawrence, Welwyn, Herts, October 19, 1923. To Mr. Chivers. In full, Shaw writes: "What is going to happen next week? What with letters from the Drama League, from McEvoy, and from the Press Association (the latter declaring that the date is the 27th, not the 26th.) I am in a muddle as to my arrangements. I propose to come to Bath by car with my wife on the 25th (Thursday next); spend Friday in Bath doing everything you have appointed for me; and return to Oxford on Saturday in time to dine and witness a performance of one of my plays at the new repertory theatre there. Is this all right?" With a one-line postscript.

Handwritten signature of George Bernard Shaw, appearing as a large, stylized "G" followed by "B Shaw".

313 SIMPSON, "O.J." (\$350-Up)

Celebrated sports and media figure currently on trial for murder. Fine Signature "O.J. Simpson / #32" on a small sheet of white paper, 2-3/4" x 2-7/8".

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To: Underwriters, Lloyds, London

Of: Orenthal Simpson & Nicole Simpson
State (after called assured) according to the terms and conditions contained herein, including the written portion thereof and all endorsements, transfers and assignments attached thereto.

AGAINST THE PERILS OF ALL RISK ON JEWELRY
Loss occurred on the 28th day of December, 1991, about the hour of 11:00 a.m., which loss upon the best knowledge and belief of Assured was caused by: Scheduled Jewelry Item #12 missing - lost somewhere between New York and Los Angeles.

SPECIAL WARRANTIES: Scheduled Jewelry Item #12 missing - lost somewhere between New York and Los Angeles.

THE ACTUAL CASH VALUE of above described property at the time of said loss was: \$6,000.00

THE ACTUAL LOSS AND DAMAGE to above described property as a result of said loss was (Statement Other 3-b) \$6,000.00

THE TOTAL INSURANCE covering above described property including this policy and all other policies (whether valid or not), in force or agreements to insure was at the time of said loss: \$6,000.00

INSURED HEREBY CLAIMS OF THIS COMPANY and will accept from this Company in full, release and satisfaction in consideration of the payment to be made hereunder, the assured does hereby subrogate to said insurer all right, title and interest in and to the property for which claim is being made hereunder, and agrees to immediately notify said insurer in case of any recovery of the property for which claim is being made hereunder, and will tender all assistance possible in any endeavor to recover said property. Assured also agrees to sign such documents, affidavits, and receipts as may be required, and to execute such documents in full to the extent of the payment for such property which may be recovered.

The said loss was not caused by design or fraud on the part of the assured or any agent, and nothing has been done by or with the property or content of assured or its agent, to violate the conditions of the policy, or render it void, so articles are mentioned herein as in covered schedules but such as were interested in the loss and assured under this policy and belonged to the assured at the time of said loss, no property except has been in any manner, concealed, and no attempt to deceive the said insurer as to the extent of said loss, has in any manner been made.

Any other statement that may be required will be furnished in full, and considered a part of this proof.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the forwarding of this block to the insurer at the residence of the assured, or any agent of the insurer in the making of this proof, is not a waiver of any rights of said insurer or of any of the conditions of this policy.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Los Angeles, California, this 11th day of February, 1992.
Signed at Los Angeles, California, County of Los Angeles, By Nicole Brown Simpson, signor of the foregoing statements, who being by me duly sworn, made solemn oath that the matters contained in the foregoing statements by him subscribed are true in substance and in fact.

Notary Public
Judy Kowalski

314 SIMPSON, "O.J." & NICOLE BROWN SIMPSON (\$1500-Up)

Celebrated sports and media figure and his wife. A rare partly-printed Document Signed "Orenthal J. Simpson" and "Nicole Brown Simpson," 2pp, 4to, Los Angeles, Ca., February 11, 1992. A "Proof of Loss" insurance claim form against Lloyds of London covering a \$6000 pair of earrings "possibly lost in L.A. or N.Y." on December 28, 1991. Signed by Nicole Brown Simpson as "The Assured" on the first page and signed by Orenthal J. Simpson as the insured on the second [and separate] page. Insurance company dockets. In choice condition.

315 SMITH, SAMUEL F. (1808-1895) [2] (\$500-Up)

American clergyman and poet. Autograph Quotation Signed "S.F. Smith," the 1st and 4th stanzas of his immortal "America," so titled and in all fourteen lines penned on a small 8vo sheet of ruled paper, January 24, 1893. He has also indicated, "Written in 1832." Accompanied by an attractive small 8vo broadside printing of the complete "America," signed in ink by Smith and dated "1832." Two items, both fine. Ideal for framing.

316 SOUSA, JOHN PHILLIP (1854-1932) (\$450-Up)

American composer, known as "The March King"; among his famous compositions are *Stars and Stripes Forever* and *Washington Post March*. Musical Autograph Quotation Signed "John Philip Sousa," on small card, 1922. Three bars of music noted by him as from "The Stars and Stripes Forever." In fine condition.

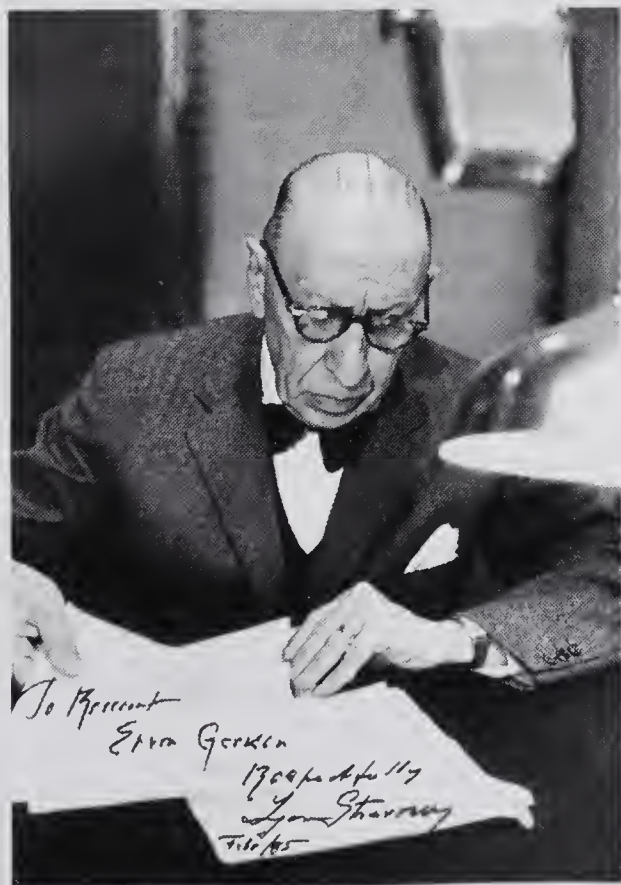
317 STOKOWSKI, LEOPOLD (1882-1977) (\$300-Up)

American conductor; conducted the Philadelphia Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, etc.; founded and conducted the American Symphony of New York. Handsome Signed Photograph, B&W, 8-3/4" x 8", a picture of a 1913 oil painting depicting Stokowski in a seated three-quarter-length pose. Boldly inscribed and signed on the white bottom margin. Tiny chip off at top left corner not affecting image, neatly repaired short break at left, otherwise in very good condition.



318 STOWE, HARRIET BEECHER (1811-1896) [7] (\$300-Up)

American author and ardent abolitionist; wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852). Fine cabinet-size albumen photograph depicting her in a bust-length pose, mounted on paper on which she has signed "Harriet Beecher Stowe" below. With two unsigned 8vo Henry Miller's Theater Playbills, 8vo, and 4to program featuring Helen Hayes in "Harriet." Also included is a four-line ANS by Harriet's older sister, Catherine Beecher (1800-1878), educator and reformer, concerning a student's perfect examination scores, on a 16mo card, and dated "Hartford [Connecticut] April 11th, 1826." An unsigned cabinet photograph of brother, Charles Beecher (1815-1900), by Van Aken, is likewise included. Fine group.



319 STRAVINSKY, IGOR (1882-1971) (\$550-Up)

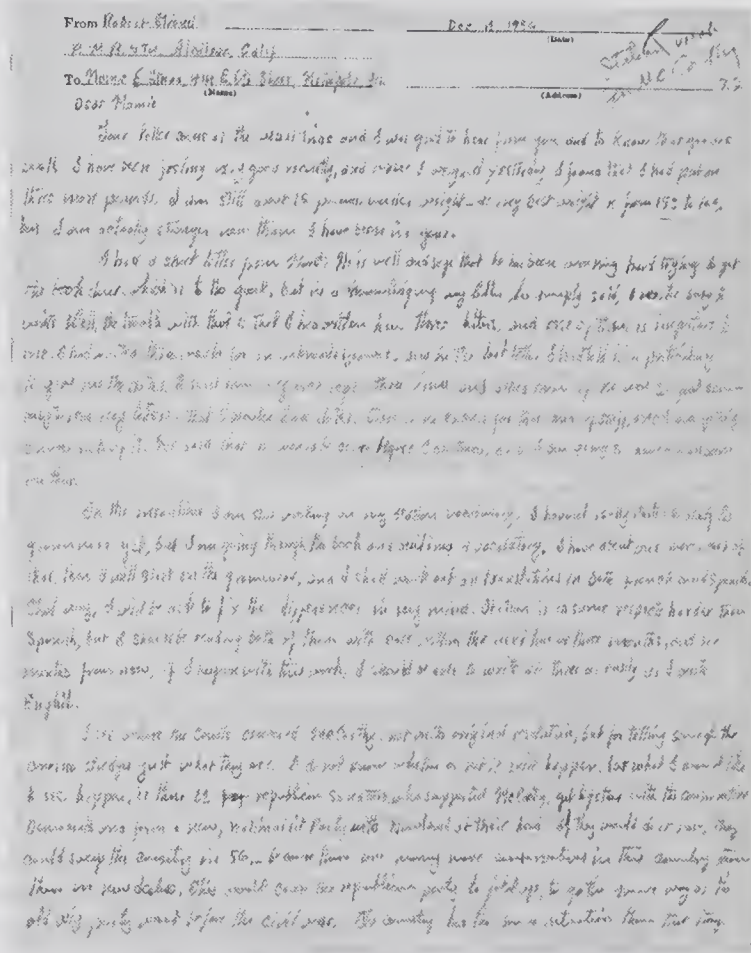
Russian composer, considered one of the greatest and most versatile composers of the 20th Century. Inscribed Photograph Signed, B&W, glossy, 10" x 8", depicting Stravinsky studying a manuscript. Boldly inscribed in black

ink on a white area "To Reverend / Ervin Gerken / Respectfully / Igor Stravinsky / Febr / 65." Excellent condition.

320 STRAVINSKY, IGOR [3]

(\$400-Up)

Fine Typewritten Letter Signed, one page, 4to, on address imprinted stationery, Hollywood, Ca., July 5, 1947. To Keynote Distributors in New York City. Stravinsky writes: "...I have several times written and wired to Mr. Hammond of your Firm in regard to Ingolf Dahl's record notes on my DUMBARTON OAKS Concerto...Is it really possible that the cause for his silence is simply the \$25.00 fee...a mere rudimentary courtesy at least demands a proper approach and neglect of it by no means invites normal relations between publisher and author." With original postmarked envelope, and photograph of Stravinsky.



321 STROUD, ROBERT (1890-1963)

(\$900-Up)

American ornithologist, called the "Bird-Man of Alcatraz"; imprisoned for murdering a man in Juneau, Alaska and a guard in Leavenworth prison; became an authority on canaries and diseases of birds. An interesting Autograph Letter Signed "Robert Stroud," on lined paper, 1 1/4pp, 4to, Alcatraz, December 12, 1954. To Mamie E. Stroud. In part, Stroud writes: "...In the meantime I am still working on my Italian vocabulary. I haven't really started to study the grammar yet, but I am going through the book and building a vocabulary...Italian is in some respects harder than Spanish, but I should be reading both of them with ease within the next two or three months, and six months from now, if I keep on with this work, I should be able to write all three as easily as I write English...I see where the Senate cencered [sic] McCarthy, not on the original resolution...what I would like to see happen, is those 22 republican Senators who supported McCarthy, get together with the conservative Democrats and form a new, nationalist Party with Nowland at their head..." An unusual letter from Stroud in Alcatraz!

322 SULLIVAN, Sir ARTHUR S. (1842-1900) (\$300-Up)

English composer, organist and choirmaster; wrote highly successful and popular comic operas with Sir William S. Gilbert; composed the hymns *The Light of the World* and *Onward Christian Soldiers*. **Autograph Letter Signed "Arthur Sullivan,"** one page, 8vo, Beaulieu, February 26, 1898. He writes to Messrs. Lewis & Lewis concerning the payment of rent for the River House owned by him. "Mr. Wilfred Bendall...mentions that he has paid the quarter's rent due at Xmas last...In case of doubt perhaps you will kindly communicate directly with him..." Light foxing, otherwise in very good condition.

323 SULLY, THOMAS (1783-1872) (\$300-Up)

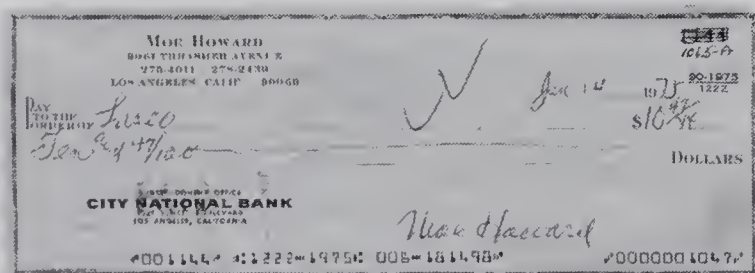
American painter, known for his "Washington Crossing the Delaware," portraits of Lafayette, Madison, Jackson, etc. **Autograph Letter Signed "Thos. Sully,"** one-half page, 4to, Philadelphia, July 11, 1821. To Wm. D. Lewis about timing of a portrait session. "...Had determined to visit Christiana as agreed upon...but that cannot be before the 16th as my painting apparatus will not reach me before then...I have some preparation to make. Let me know if I shall be late to see you." Integral holograph address leaf.

324 SUTRO, ADOLPH (1830-1898) (\$350-Up)

American mining engineer who built the Sutro Tunnel in Nevada; Mayor of San Francisco. **Letter Signed "Adolph Sutro,"** one page, 8vo, on his personal stationery, Sutro Heights, San Francisco, Calif., March 21, 1894. Sutro writes to Professor Robert Koch, the prominent German bacteriologist, to introduce his son-in-law and daughter, who were both physicians interested in Koch's work. Boldly signed. Tiny pin holes in blank margin with small typed label glued at far top corner, otherwise in fine condition.

325 THOMSON, CHARLES (1729-1824) (\$350-Up)

American Revolutionary political leader and patriot; secretary of the Continental Congress and influential in the making of the Great Seal of the United States. **Autograph Document Signed "Charles Thomson,"** one page, 3 1/2" x 7 1/2", Harriton, Pa., April 30, 1822. A holograph check, drawn on the cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania, payable to John Thomson (his nephew) or bearer for three hundred dollars. Thomson was 93 years old at the time, which explains the unsteady strokes in his penmanship. Cut-cancelled, with minor ink corrosion. A boldly penned check, in very good condition.



326 THREE STOOGES [4] (\$750-Up)

Legendary comedy team. Two **Signed Checks** and two **Signatures**. **Moe Howard. Signed Check** drawn on City National Bank, Los Angeles, Calif., January 14, 1975, payable to Lasco. **Shemp Howard. Signed Check** drawn on Bank of America, Burbank, Calif., February 18, 1955, payable to and endorsed by Mort Howard on the back. **Larry Howard. Signature "Larry (Stooge) Fine"** on album leaf. **Curly Howard. Signature "Curly Howard / 3 Stooges"** on album leaf, docketed and dated "10-25-36" in another hand. All in fine condition.

327 TROTSKY, LEON (1879-1940) (\$1350-Up)

Russian Jewish Communist leader and writer. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed "L. Trotsky,"** one page, oblong 4to, n.p., September 9, 1935. Interesting letter to Comrade Field about a book by Sternberg on the "Decline of German Capitalism." In part, Trotsky writes: "...The book is in its essence very good despite the neglected style and very weak political conclusions...I am not inclined to take upon myself the responsibility for all his theories but Sternberg is undoubtedly a very honest scholar in the economic field and his book would be of interest not only to the American Marxists...It is absolutely necessary that you participate with energy in the elaboration of our programmatic Manifesto..." Trotsky was at this time in exile having been banished from Russia for plotting against Stalin.

328 TRUMAN, HARRY S. (1884-1972) (\$250-Up)

President. Fine **Typewritten Letter Signed "Harry S. Truman,"** one page, 4to, on imprinted letterhead of U.S. Senate, Washington, August 16, 1944. To Chas. Schwager [a Jewish leader in New York]. Truman has just been nominated Vice President and would soon become President. "...I appreciated your letter of congratulations. I didn't know I had so many friends until this happened. I have been snowed under with letters and telegrams..."

329 TRUMAN, HARRY S. (1884-1972) & ALBEN W. BARKLEY (1877-1956) (\$400-Up)

President and Vice President. Fine and uncommon **Signatures "Harry Truman / Alben W. Barkley"** on a single engraved White House card. Mounting traces on verso. Unusual to find the President and Vice President on a White House card.

House of Representatives
May 24th 1844

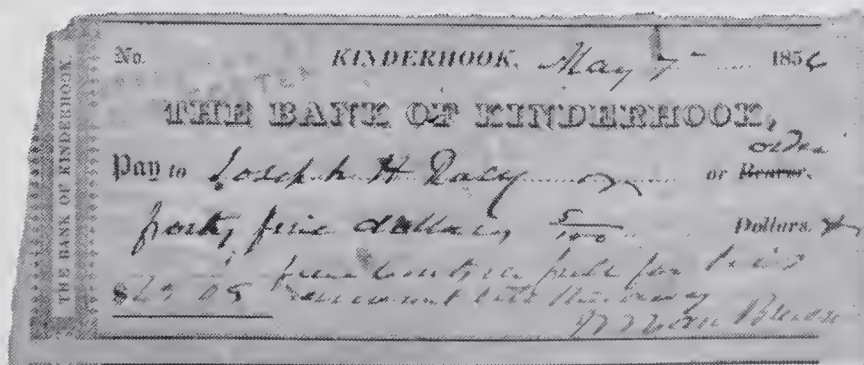
Sir

The enclosed memorials of Mr. Bennett
was sent me to present to you. I called this morning
but failed to obtain a copy to you and am therefore
obliged to make Mr. W. Bennett who is one of
my constituents resides at some distance from me
and I can hardly say that I am acquainted with
him having seen him but once or twice. He is the
Editor of a newspaper and I believe is also engaged
in the practice of the law. Except the unfor-
tunate circumstances which form the subject
of his memorials I have never heard any thing of
a person of his reputation and he is perfectly
good. He is a man of strong principles and
respectability and I have no doubt the truth
of his statements. To me his case is one
of great hardship. If you think it is
such as to warrant your aid in the matter
the facts are established and you ought to be
willing to prove as soon as possible to
be able to.

His truly
President A. D. S. J.

- 330 TYLER, JOHN (1790-1862) (\$600-Up)
President. Signed Endorsement: "if the facts be as stated, the young man ought to be restored - unless the law forbids. J.T." Penned on verso of an integral leaf of an Autograph Letter Signed by Congressman Amasa Dana, one page, 4to, House of Representatives, May 24, 1844. The letter is addressed to President Tyler, asking him to consider the petition of C.W. Bennett for reinstatement. "He is the Editor of a newspaper and...also engaged in the practice of the law...He is a man of standing influence and respectability...his case appears to be one of great hardship...he will wait upon you with the proofs..." Tyler's endorsement is very slightly smudged [no doubt by Tyler]. In fine condition.

- 331 TYLER, JOHN (\$600-Up)
Autograph Letter Signed "J. Tyler," one page, 4to, Sherwood Forest, February 27, 1848. To A. Benson. The former President writes: "...I promised to give you directions through Mr. Gardiner as to the time and manner of sending me the chair which you have so long had for me - and I will now say that Mr. Gardiner has my wishes and instructions which he will communicate to you. Be pleased to remember me most kindly to your household..." Gardiner was Tyler's brother-in-law. On blue-lined stationery with a few ink blots throughout.



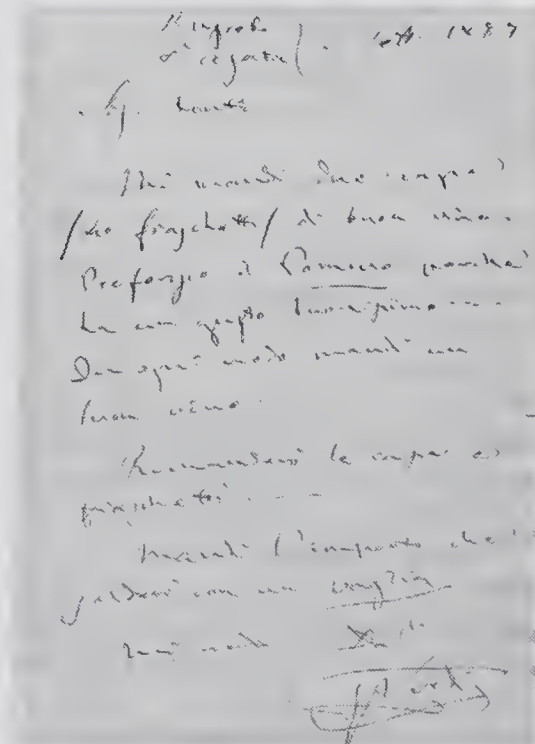
- 332 VAN BUREN, MARTIN (1782-1862) (\$750-Up)
President. A choice partly-printed Signed Check "M. Van Buren," all in his hand including a notation about some extra charges, drawn on The Bank of Kinderhook in the amount of \$45.09, May 7, 1856. Payable to Joseph H. Macy. Small top left corner nick, otherwise in very good condition.

- 333 VANDERBILT, CORNELIUS "COMMODORE" (1794-1877) (\$1000-Up)

American financier; founder of the family fortune; shipping and railroad magnate; the richest man of his time. Scarce Autograph Letter Signed "C. VanDerbilt," one page, 8vo, n.p., Dec. 8, [18]43. To B. H. Chapin. He writes: "an accident Last Evening Prevents me from meeting you - I hope you will be with Mr. Corning. I think he will succeed - I much Regret I could not be with you..." In fine condition. This letter refers to the meeting of the Central Railroad Founding Committee concerning the election of the management and president. The president in question was Erastus Corning who became ten years later the first president of the Central Railroad. In a June 3, 1918 letter [not included], Chauncey Depew wrote: "...I have no autograph of Mr. Vanderbilt & don't know how to get one. He preferred oral directions & rarely wrote..."

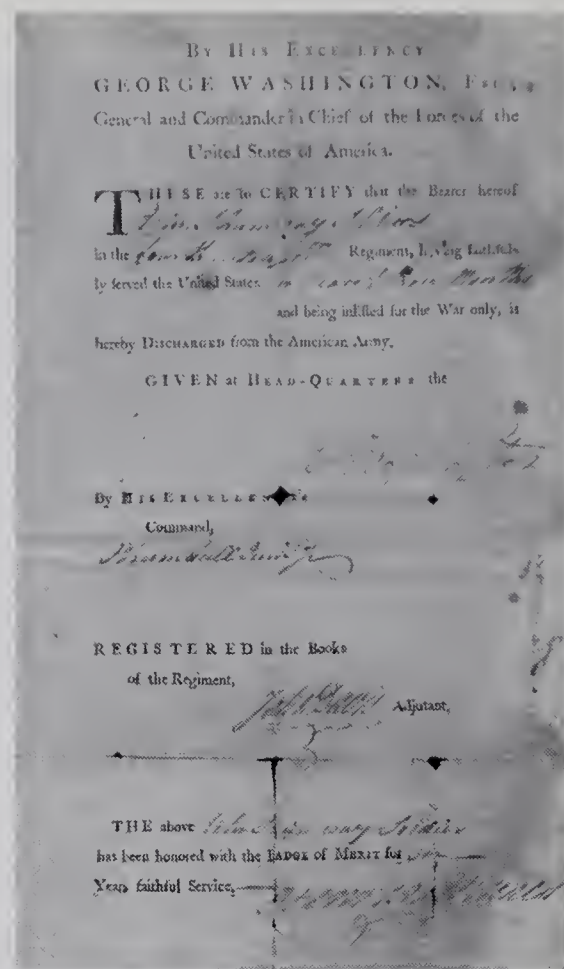
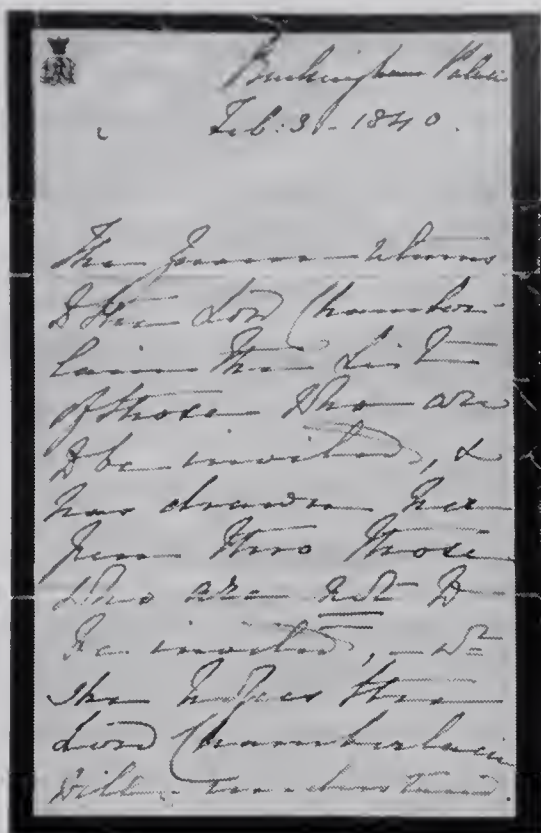
- 334 VANDERBILT, CORNELIUS (1843-1899) (\$350-Up)
American financier; upon his father's death became head of the Vanderbilt empire. Manuscript Document Signed "C. Vanderbilt," 4pp, legal folio, New York, December 10, 1881. Declaration of Trust between Vanderbilt and the Syracuse Junction Railroad for four parcels of land. Stapled at head, fragile, and splits, not affecting signature.

- 335 VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, RALPH (1872-1958) (\$300-Up)
British composer of Sea Symphony, Sir John in Love, London Symphony, etc. Printed score of his Serenade To Music, 20pp, 4to, published by Oxford University Press, 1938. Boldly signed "R. Vaughan Williams" on the front cover. In fine condition.



- 336 VERDI, GIUSEPPE (1813-1901) (\$850-Up)
Italian composer. Autograph Letter Signed "G. Verdi," in Italian, one page, 8vo, Bugret, September 5, 1887. Verdi is writing to a Signore Conti with the express intention of ordering some good wine. He concludes that he will send a money order to cover the costs. Uniformly toned from prior framing, otherwise very good.

125



337 VICTORIA (1819-1901) (\$700-Up)

Queen of England. Autograph Letter Signed "The Queen," 1¼pp, 8vo, on black-bordered mourning stationery bearing her Royal monogram, Buckingham Palace, February 3, 1840. Relative to her marriage to Albert, she writes, in full: "The Queen returns to the Lord Chamberlain the list of those who are to be invited, & has drawn her pen thro[ugh] those who are not to be invited, & she hopes that the Lord Chamberlain will understand. The Queen has added a few more names to be invited." The Queen shows a "hands-on" control of details in the organizing of the numerous receptions held during her wedding celebration to Albert. Margins chipped and weak folds reinforced on verso with archival tape. With original envelope.

550

338 WALPOLE, Sir ROBERT (1676-1745) (\$250-Up)

Britain's first Prime Minister; first lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer. Document Signed "R. Walpole," on verso of a partly-printed Whitehall Treasury land tax document, folio, dated February 8, 1715. This document orders the payment of five hundred pounds to the Right Honorable Henry Earl of Lincoln. On the back, the Earl of Lincoln has signed transferring the order to John Wilson. Professionally restored tear obliterating some handwritten text, but not affecting signatures.

250

339 WASHINGTON, GEORGE (1732-1799) (\$7000-Up)

First President of the United States. Partly-printed Document Signed "G. Washington" as "General and Commander in Chief of the Forces of the United States of America," one page, folio, "Head-Quarters, June 9th 1783." Countersigned by J. Trumbull Junior. Washington grants a discharge from the American Army to Peter Shumway who has faithfully served the United States for "six years and three months..." Lightly waterstained. Folds worn and parting, not seriously affecting text or signature. Washington's signature slightly light. A desirable American Revolutionary War discharge!

8500

340 WASHINGTON, GEORGE (\$4000-Up)

Signature of Washington clipped from a lottery ticket [approximate size: 3½" x 1"] dated 1768. Matted with color and B&W portraits and a printed chronology and contained under glass in an antique silver wooden frame. Overall size: 21" x 17".

3600

341 WAYNE, JOHN (1907-1979) (\$450-Up)

American actor. Signed Photograph depicting him in Green Beret uniform. Boldly inscribed and signed "Good Luck / Steve / John Wayne / 1970" across the textured background of his uniform. In fine condition.

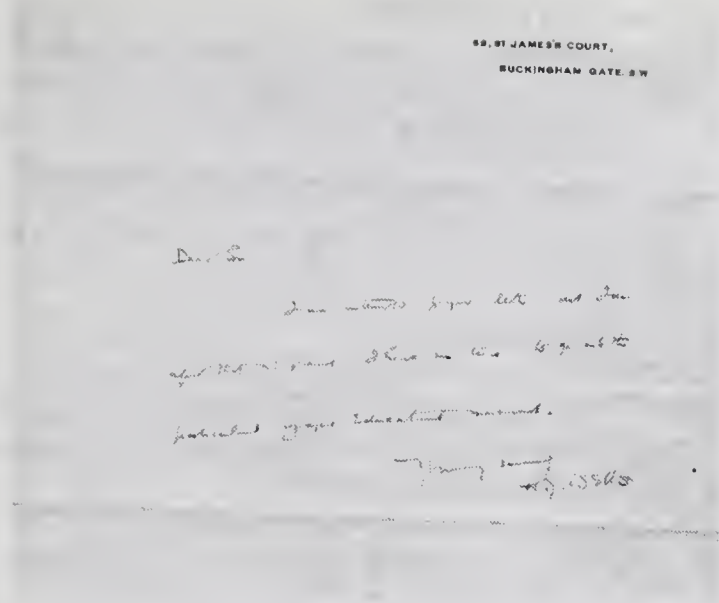
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342 WELLINGTON, DUKE OF (1769-1877) (\$350-Up)

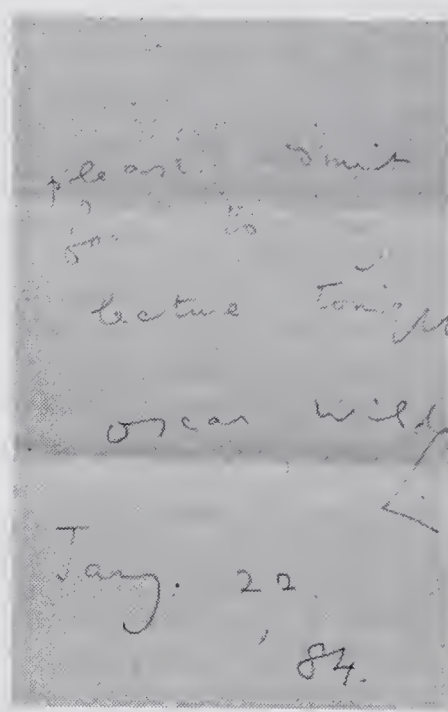
British Prime Minister; Field Marshal; called the "Iron Duke," he defeated Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo. Autograph Letter Signed "Wellington," one page, 8vo, London, February 16, 1839. To Baron Gurney. "Having learned my Lords, the Judges of Assize on the Western Circuit had named Thursday the 28th next as the day on which they would read the Queen's Commission at Winchester." Wellington invites Gurney and Justice Erskine to dine and sleep at Stratfield. In fine condition. With portrait.

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Please note that a 10% buyer's charge will be added on all purchases.



I wish to have the case tried at the earliest possible moment, say on the 16th of October, if possible; and if not, as early thereafter...I hope your engagements are such that you can attend to [the trial]..." Fine condition. Accompanied by two secretarial letters concerning legal matters, also on Smith & Wesson stationery.



- 343 **WELLS, H. G. (1866-1946) [2] (\$350-Up)**
English novelist and historian. **Autograph Letter Signed "H.G. Wells,"** one-third page, small 4to, on stationery imprinted "52, St. James's Court, Buckingham Gate," n.d. A brief letter in which he writes, in full: "Dear Sir / I am interested by your letter but I am afraid that at present I have not time to go into the particulars of your educational movement." Fold wear, otherwise very good. With portrait.

200



Springfield Mass Sept 24, 1879
Mr. Stoughton
My dear Sir
I am very sorry that our case is postponed, as we had everything ready. I have written to Mr. Brown to say that
Yours very truly
D.B. Wesson

- 345 **WILDE, OSCAR (1854-1900) (\$800-Up)**
Irish poet, wit and dramatist. **Autograph Note Signed "Oscar Wilde,"** in pencil, one page, 8vo, n.p., January 22, [18]84. "Please admit four to my lecture tonight." Fine and unusual.

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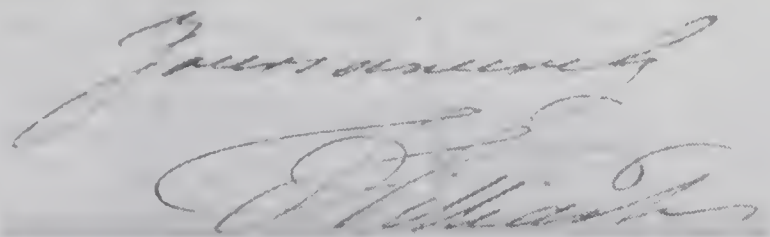
- 346 **[WILKINSON, JAMES] JONATHAN ROBINSON (1756-1819) (\$250-Up)**
American politician; senator from Vermont. **Autograph Letter Signed "J. Robinson,"** one page, 4to, Washington, January 13, 1809. A moving letter to A.C. Merrill, in which he writes: "Yesterday morn I parted with Genl. Wilkinson, he left for New Orleans. The Veteran of Saratoga is an active zealous friend (Hedice) of his country warmly Republican and despises the Tories of our country with as much indignation as any man on Earth - his heart beat warm for War because he believes his country's honour demands it. He took me warmly by the hand and with a manly tear of a Soldier starting in his eye he says Robinson stand up bold for your country. Let not Randolph & Clark tomahawk me in my absence...the tear washed down my cheek as he mounted his horse and rode to Baltimore..." In very good condition. Wilkinson was a Revolutionary army officer and politician, with a colorful history. He served under Washington and later got involved in scandal (Conway cabal) to oust Washington as commander-in-chief. He took an oath of allegiance to the Spanish monarch for financial gain and acted as chief witness at Aaron Burr's conspiracy trial with Spain. He was court martialled three times, but was never indicted. He played a major part in the Louisiana purchase and became Governor of Louisiana.

200

- 344 **WESSON, DANIEL B. (1825-1906) [3] (\$750-Up)**
American inventor and manufacturer; with Horace Smith invented new type of repeating action for pistols and rifles (1854); organized Smith and Wesson Company, Springfield, Mass. Scarce **Autograph Letter Signed "D.B. Wesson,"** one page, on his pictorial Office of Smith & Wesson / Revolver Manufacturers stationery depicting an early revolver, 4to, Springfield, September 24, 1879. To Mr. [Edward W.] Stoughton, a noted New York patent attorney. In part Wesson writes: "...I am very sorry that our case is postponed, as we had everything ready. I have written to Mr. Brown to say that

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We accept MAIL, PHONE or FAX bids for any lots in this Sale.



347 WILLIAM IV (\$350-Up)

Autograph Letter Signed "William," one page, small 4to, St. James's, July 2, 1804. William, who was at the time an admiral in the British Royal Navy, writes to an unnamed woman apologizing for not answering her notes and thanking her for the drawings she has sent, stating: "...my thanks for the drawings which are beautiful and...I shall hope to hear you have been successful with Lord Melville, in your husband's promotion..." Strongly penned and boldly signed. Fine condition. With a portrait. Excellent pair for framing. 160

348 WILSON, JAMES (1742-1798) (\$450-Up)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence; drafted constitution of State of Pennsylvania; Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court (1789-98); first professor of law, University of Pennsylvania (from 1790). **Check Signed** "James Wilson" while Associate Justice, drawn on The Bank of North America, September 22, 1794 for the amount of \$8000. Payable to Signer of the Constitution, Thomas Fitzsimons, but not signed by him. Choice association. 525

349 WILSON, WOODROW (1856-1924) (\$350-Up)

President. **Typewritten Letter Signed** "Woodrow Wilson" as Governor of New Jersey, 3/4pp, 8vo, [Trenton], January 24, 1911. Wilson states: "I autograph the enclosed with a great deal of pleasure and am very much pleased that your son should be interested in these things..." On the integral leaf is typed the following, probably by recipient, in part: "Politics is the very stuff of life. Its motives are interlaced with the whole fibre of experience, private and public. Its relations are intensely human, and generally intimately personal...Know your people and you can lead them; study your people and you may know them..." The facing sheets are contained under glass in a simple frame. Overall size: 12" x 7". 350



350 WILSON, WOODROW (1856-1924) (\$600-Up)

President. Fine **Autograph Letter Signed** "Woodrow Wilson," one page, on The New Washington Hotel stationery, Seattle, May 20, 1911. To Mr. Edwin A. Elsbach of San Francisco. Wilson writes: "I am complimented that you should desire my autograph and comply with your request with pleasure." Scarce in holograph. 750

351 WILSON, WOODROW (\$300-Up)

Partly-printed Document Signed "Woodrow Wilson" as President, one page, oblong folio, Washington, March 27, 1914. Appointment of a postmaster at Terra Alta, Preston County, West Virginia. Countersigned by A.S. Burleson, Postmaster General. Bears embossed gilt Post Office Department Seal [slightly chipped]. Folds, with light marginal soiling, otherwise very good. 200

352 WILSON, WOODROW (\$750-Up)

An unusual oblong small folio sepia-tone photograph of the U.S.S. "George Washington" seen at sea, boldly signed by Wilson on the light bottom portion. Laid in a frame. Overall size: approximately 18" x 14½". 500

353 [WINDSOR, DUCHESS OF] WALLIS SIMPSON (1896-1986) (\$350-Up)

Autograph Letter Signed "Wallis / Duchess of Windsor," 1-3/4pp, 8vo, on letterhead imprinted "Villa Artemis / Palm Beach," n.d. The Duchess thanks her hostess, Rose Shirley, for a "...divine party and...such a wonderful evening..." Boldly written and signed. With holograph envelope bearing her initials. With two engraved New Year's greeting cards and envelope, and four B&W pictures of the Duke of Windsor playing golf, all unsigned. All in fine condition. 460

354 WOLCOTT, OLIVER (1726-1797) (\$350-Up)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence. **Autograph Document Signed** "Teste Oliver Wolcott Sheriff," penned on the back of a partly-printed writ, one page, 8vo, Torrington, January 2, 1759. Wolcott has in his hand, written: "Torrington January 3d. 1759 / Then I served the within Writ by leaving an attested copy thereof at the within named Defendt's usual place of abode." In very good condition. 300

355 WORDSWORTH, WILLIAM (1770-1850) (\$350-Up)

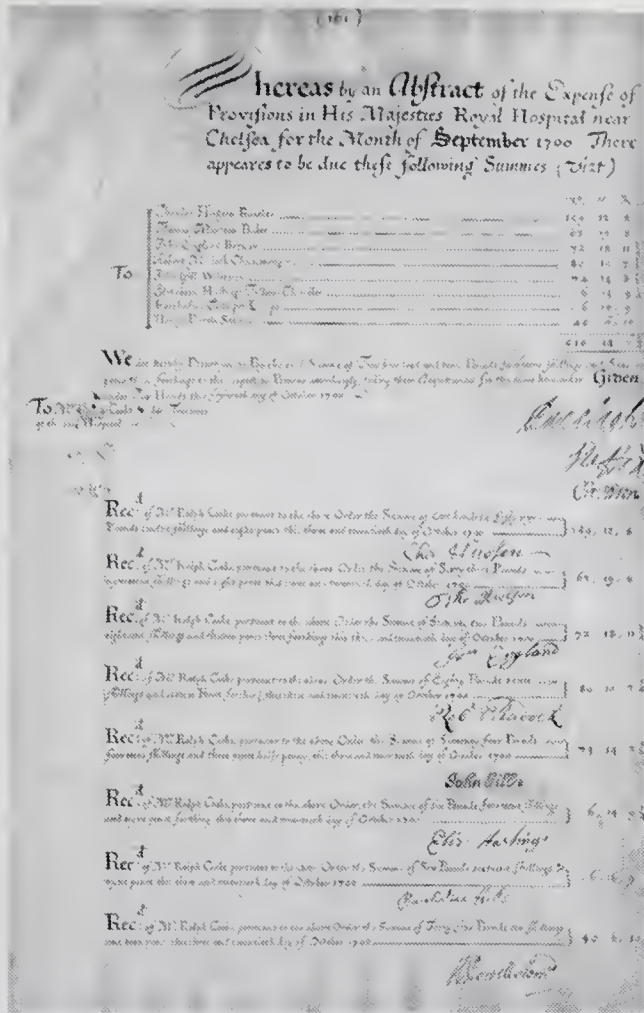
English poet; wrote *Lyrical Ballads*, considered the first and one of the greatest works of the English Romantic movement. **Autograph Sentiment Signed** "Wm. Wordsworth," one page, 12mo, n.p., March 4, 1846. The concluding sentiment cut from an ALS. With a portrait. Ideal for framing. 150

356 [WORLD WAR I] [40+] (\$250-Up)

Collection of over 40 photographs, 4to to snapshot format, including: FRENCH, 4to photo of Field Marshal Foch; BRITISH, 2 photos of Field Marshal Haig, one on horseback, one reviewing Canadian troops, 1918; also photo of King George V with Haig, Poincare, and French officers, 1918; LOW COUNTRIES, 2 photos of King Albert of Belgium, one with troops; also rare photo of Captain Charles Fryall, Dutch merchant officer executed by the Germans for firing on their vessels while a neutral; GERMANY, over thirty examples including Kaiser Wilhelm II [2], Prince Henry of Prussia [in color], Crown Prince Frederick William [3, some original photos with troops at the front], Princes of Prussia Eitel Frederick, Adalbert, and Oscar; Von Hindenburg; 5 snapshots of Prince Eitel Frederick and party in Palestine and Egypt, 1910; 5 photos of Franco-Prussian War interests, 1870-71, gravesites, etc. Some wear and defects, but mostly very good to fine. 140

Note: Autographs may be reduced size. Some illustrations have been trimmed to exclude framing.

Framed Animation Cells



357 WREN, CHRISTOPHER (1632-1723) (\$1800-Up)

British architect, astronomer, and mathematician; builder of St. Paul's Cathedral. Choice Manuscript Document Signed twice by "Chr. Wren" and two others as officials overseeing the expenditures of "His Majesties Royal Hospital near Chelsea for the Month of September 1700," 2pp, folio, [England]. The document covers expenses for the butcher, baker, candlestick maker, brewer, cheesemonger, steward and lamp person, with each of the named persons signing his name on the bottom half of the document next to an explanation of the expenditure involving that person. On the reverse side is an identical document signed by Wren and others covering expenditures for the month of October 1700. In unusually fine condition. Very rare.

358 ZAPATA, EMILIANO (1879-1919) (\$800-Up)

Legendary Mexican revolutionist who was chiefly responsible for making the Mexican Revolution an agrarian revolution. Fine Typewritten Document Signed "Emiliano Zapata" as General-in-Chief, in Spanish, 3/4pp, 4to, General Headquarters in Tlaltizapan, April 26, 1916, rubber stamped seal. To Lucas Trujillo Palafox, General in Jojutla Prison. Zapata replies to his letter and directs him to the Military Justice Instructor concerning a case of treason so that proper judgment could be meted out. Boldly signed. Pencil notations across the blank left margin. Good military content.

*We accept MAIL, PHONE or FAX bids
for any lots in this Sale.*

359 Barney Rubble (\$75-Up)

Original production cel of Barney eating a spoonful of cereal, from a Post Cereal commercial for "Fruity Pebbles." Framed with the matching pencil drawing. Overall size: 15½" x 29".

360 Fred Flintstone (\$100-Up)

Original production cel of Fred laughing, from a Post Cereal commercial for "Fruity Pebbles." Framed with the matching pencil drawing. Overall size: 15½" x 29".

361 Fred Flintstone (\$100-Up)

Original production cel of Fred looking into a box of "Fruity Pebbles," from a Post Cereal commercial. Framed with the matching pencil drawing. Overall size: 15½" x 29".

362 Fred Flintstone (\$200-Up)

Original production cel of Fred wearing an army helmet, over a hand painted background. Overall size: 13" x 15-3/4".

363 Fred Flintstone (\$250-Up)

Original production cel of Fred as a secret agent, from the 1967 feature "A Man Called Flintstone." Here he seems to be placing a bomb in a suitcase. Overall size: 14-1/2" x 17-3/4".

364 Betty Boop (\$250-Up)

Original production cel of Betty at the circus. Matted. Overall size: 13½" x 16½".

365 Bugs Bunny (\$150-Up)

Original production drawing of Bugs riding a bicycle, from a Brachs Candy commercial. Matted. Overall size: 17-3/4" x 14-1/2".

366 Goofy (\$300-Up)

Original pencil animation drawing of Goofy smelling a bouquet of flowers. In red and blue pencil. Overall size: 9-3/4" x 8".

367 Lady & The Tramp - "Peg" (\$450-Up)

A hand-inked and painted cel of "Peg" from Lady & The Tramp, 8vo. Overall size: 8" x 10½".

368 Pink Panther (\$175-Up)

Original production cel of Pink Panther and a dog, over a hand painted background. Overall size: 14" x 16-3/4".

369 Snoopy (\$275-Up)

Original production cel of Snoopy playing tennis, from the Met Life commercial. Matted. Overall size: 12¼" x 16½".

370 Snow White (\$500-Up)

Original pencil drawing of Snow White, #64. Overall size: 9¼" x 11½".

371 Treasure Island (\$75-Up)

Original production cel from the first episode of two pirates dueling. "Treasure Island" is a cartoon version of the Robert Louis Stevenson novel. Overall size: 14½" x 17¼".

372 Winnie The Pooh (\$300-Up)

Original production cel of Pooh Bear with a paw full of honey. Matted. Overall size: 12½" x 16½".

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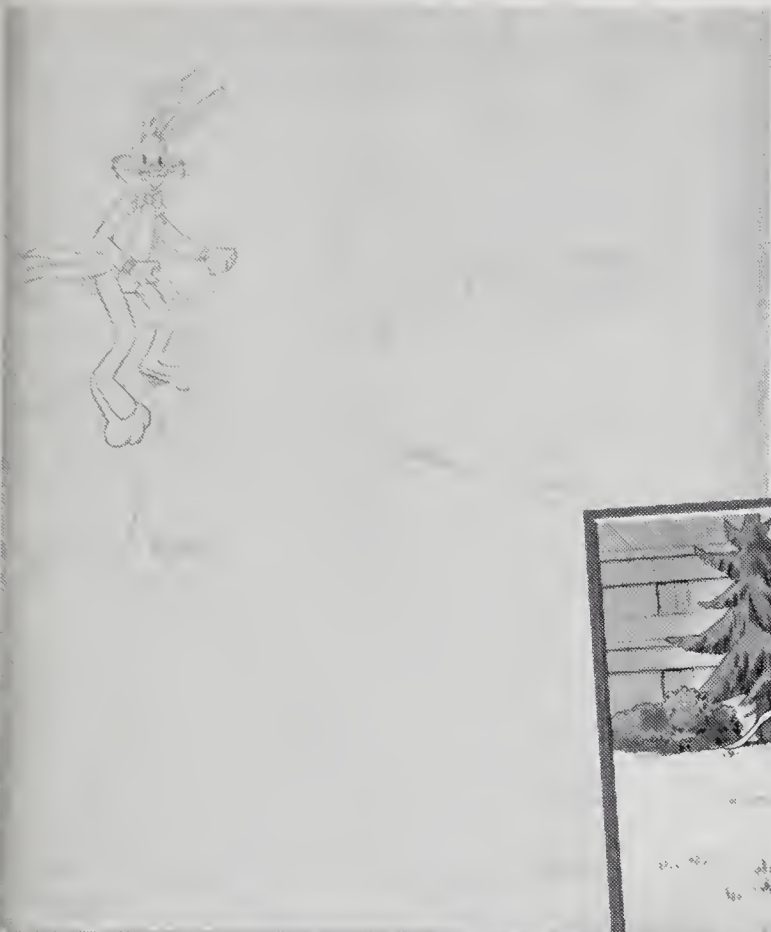
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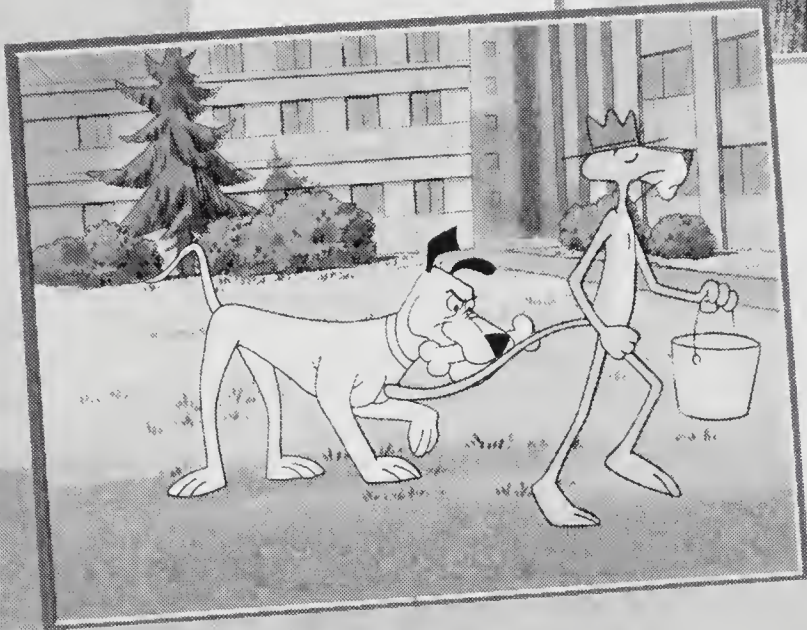
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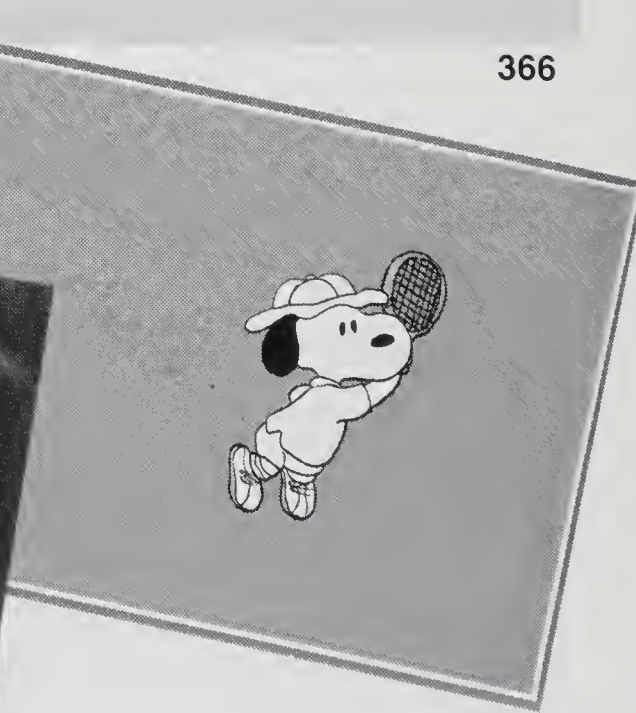
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Whereas by an Abstract of the Expense of Provisions in His Majesties Royal Hospital near Chelsea for the Month of September 1700 There appears to be due these following Summes (Vizt)

To	Charles Hudson Butcher	159	12	8
	Thomas Margeton Baker	63	19	8
	John England Brewer	72	18	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Robert Madoock Cheesemonger	80	10	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
	John Gill Winster	74	14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Elizabeth Hastings Tallow-Chandler	6	14	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Barchalina Fells per Loups	6	16	9
	Henry Powell Steward	45	6	10
		510	14	6 $\frac{3}{4}$

We doe hereby Direct you to Pay the said Summe of Five hundred and ten Pounds fourteen shillings and Six pence three farthings to the respective Persons accordingly, taking their Acquittances for the same hereunder. Given under Our Hands this fifteenth day of October 1700.

To Mr Ralph Cooke Master-Treasurer of the said Hospital.

R. Madoock
W. Hastings
Gr. Winster

Rec^d of Mr Ralph Cooke pursuant to the above Order the Summe of One hundred fifty nine Pounds twelve shillings and eight pence this three and twentieth day of October 1700. *159 12 8*

Rec^d of Mr Ralph Cooke pursuant to the above Order the Summe of Sixty three Pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence this three and twentieth day of October 1700. *63 19 8*

Rec^d of Mr Ralph Cooke pursuant to the above Order the Summe of Seventy two Pounds eighteen shillings and eleven pence three farthings this three and twentieth day of October 1700. *72 18 11 $\frac{3}{4}$*

Rec^d of Mr Ralph Cooke pursuant to the above Order the Summe of Eighty Pounds ten shillings and seven Pence farthing this three and twentieth day of October 1700. *80 10 7 $\frac{1}{4}$*

Rec^d of Mr Ralph Cooke pursuant to the above Order the Summe of Seventy four Pounds fourteen shillings and three pence half pence this three and twentieth day of October 1700. *74 14 3 $\frac{1}{2}$*

Rec^d of Mr Ralph Cooke pursuant to the above Order the Summe of six Pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence farthing this three and twentieth day of October 1700. *6 14 9 $\frac{1}{4}$*

Rec^d of Mr Ralph Cooke pursuant to the above Order the Summe of Six Pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence this three and twentieth day of October 1700. *6 16 9*

Rec^d of Mr Ralph Cooke pursuant to the above Order the Summe of Forty five Pounds six shillings and ten pence this three and twentieth day of October 1700. *45 6 10*

H. Powell Steward